

TUR PARTIDO DI GABINETE RUTTE IV A WORDO CASTIGA DEN ELECCION



**ROBERT LAVEIST LO POR
HAYA CINCO AÑA PA
CONTRABANDA DI HENDE**

**HUES PROME INSTANCIA
A CONFIRMA CU BESARIL
A COMETE FRAUDE**
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Tur partido di Gabinete Rutte IV a wordo castiga den eleccion



Resultado di eleccion 2023 na Hulanda ayera, no a produci sorpresa ya cu loke a wordo anticipa pa medio di sondeonan serio, a bira e resultado final tambe ayera nochi na momento cu tur partido cu tabata forma parti di gabinete Mark Rutte IV, a bay atras den cantidad di asiento.

VVD e partido di Rutte cu a gana cuater eleccion tras di otro, a cay den total di asientonan cu 11 caminda for di 34 asiento cu e partido a logra anteriormente, ayera el a logra 23 asiento.

PVV di e lider Geert Wilders kende pa hopi tempo no tabata mucho popular cerca pueblo Hulandes, ayera a guia su partido pa bira esun di mas grandi superando e cantidad di asiento di VVD un total di 34 mientras cu e combinacion di Groen Links - PvdA di e lider Frans Timmermans cu a bira e di dos partido mas grandi cu 26 asiento.

VVD a bira e di tres partido mas grandi cu 23 asiento sigui pa partido NSC cu ta Nieuw Sociaal Contract, cu a logra 20 asiento como partido nobo mientras cu D66 cu tambe a forma parti di gabinete Rutte IV, a mira su sosten cay for di 24 asiento te na 10 asiento cu tambe tabata un sorpresa grandi.

Geert Wilders den su prome declaracion na sede di su partido a muestra cu atrobe Hulanda lo ta number 1 pa Hulandesnan, indicando cu henter e proceso di cuna asilo na inmigrantenan for di tur parti di mundo, tin cu stop ya cu Hulanda tin cu bira di Hulandesnan atrobe.

Ainda no ta conoci con e coalicion lo bira ya cu un siman prome cu eleccion tabatin un confrontacion serio, un diferencia di opinion formal entre Wilders y Timmermans caminda e ultimo hasta a menciona cu e no ta mira su partido den e vision di e lider di PVV y su lider Wilders.

VVD tambe a muestra pa medio di su lider Dilan Yeşilgöz-Zegerius cu principalmente riba e asunto di “asielzoekers” tin un diferencia di opinion grandi pero sin a sigura ainda, a muestra cu VVD ta dispuesto pa carga responsabilidad gubernamental.

Tin posibilidad cu PVV y Wilders lo por keda for di gobierno, a pesar cu e partido a logra un mayoria impresionante pero contrario na e mentalidad politico aki na Aruba, caminda e rivalidad politico ta ser poni semper riba e interes general na momento di forma gobierno, ta dificil pa kere cu PVV y Wilders lo keda for di e proximo gobierno.

Ta existi sinembargo e posibilidad cu Groen Links-PvdA cu 26 asiento, e propio VVD cu 23 asiento, e partido NSC cu a sorprende cu 20 asiento y D66 cu 10 asiento, lo por percura pa un coalicion di 79 asiento cu ayudo di algun partido chikito mescos cu a sosode den e ultimo gobierno di Rutte.

Sinembargo na Hulanda a pesar di e rivalidad grandi, e diferencia di opinion politico y di vision, partidonan sa uni pa sirbi interes di pueblo, pa atende cu asuntonan cu tin cu wordo regla y mira mas tanto cu esaki ta tuma luga dentro di e cuadro di nan propio vision politico.

Pa logra un coalicion pa gabinete Rutte IV, a surgi asina hopi discusion cu a dura 9 luna pa e di cuater gabinete di Rutte por a huramenta y dirigi e pais.

Kico e resultado aki ta nifica pa e relacion di Aruba cu Hulanda, no ta mira mucho cambio, ya cu na Hulanda tambe contrario na Aruba, partidonan ta eherce e pensamiento cu tur gobierno tin cu sigui cu parti di e maneho di e gobierno anterior loke tambe ta di spera awor cu un otro gobierno lo tuma mando.

Robert Laveist lo por haya cinco año pa contrabanda di hende

Dia 8 di december awo lo tin sentencia den e caso unda cu Robert Laveis hunto cu Reangelo Stamper y Nacho Sarmiento a wordo hiba dilanti mesa berde acusa di contrabanda di hende. A trata nan caso profundamente un poco mas cu un siman pasa y fiscal a hiba su rekisitorio e siman aki, esta diaranson. Den esaki el a pidi cinco año.

Durante tratamento di e caso a bini dilanti cu tin dos acusacion contra nan. Solamente esun mas recien tin tambe morto como consecuencia pa motibo cu e pasahero cu a bay busca a cay of bula na awa y nunca mas a tende di dje.

Na maart tabatin e caso unda cu Johanna Salazar a disparce di forma misterioso riba lama, prome cu a yega canto. Pues ta papia aki di e periodo di januari pa maart, 2023. E otro ta na luna di november. A descubri material den boto di Stamper y di loke a acumula eyan, mensahenan di chat, postnan riba red social a deduci cu mester a haci transporte den luna di november y un di e pasaheronan lo ta yiu di e acusado Nacho Sarmiento.

Di loke hues a lesa for di e declaracionnan di Laveist, e señora Salazar a yam'e y bisa cu di cualkier forma e kier bini Aruba. E ta biba na frontera y tin problema cu un grupo relaciona cu un pago cu e mester haci. Ta parce cu tabatin un fecha planea, pero tabata kier a sali di Venezuela di cualkier forma y lihe. Tabata Laveist kende a dicidi di busca forma pa Johanna yega Aruba. Finalmente, despues cu Ignacio a nenga, tabata Stamper cu na final a bay di acuerdo. Den Corte el a bisa cu e prome biaha el a nenga pa motibo cu e no sa haci e cosnan aki. El a sinti su mes presiona ora cu el a sinti cu e señora a cuminsa yora pasobra e mester bandona Venezuela.

Ta Laveist lo a bis'e ki dia e mester subi lama pa recoge Johanna. Parce cu a haci un palabracion cu si Kustwacht yega, nan lo mester pretende di pareha. Stamper a conta cu berdad el a subi lama pa recoge Johanna, pero cu e no mester a bay te den awa Venezolano. E ta calcula cu e tabata un biahe di 15 pa 20 minuut pa bay otro 15 minuut pa bolbe. Riba lama mes, e no a topa cu ningun boto. Solamente na a dun'e un ubicacion y ora cu el a yega den e area a topa cu Johanna ta wanta na un boei cu a tira den lama. Tambe e ta admiti di a subie abordo y a dun'e un zwemvest. E boei a keda riba lama.

E version aki ta diferente cu loke e capitan di e boto Venezolano ta. El a bisa cu el a hiba e victima berdad y el a baha di su boto

y subi den esun di Stamper. Pues no tin nada cu el a lage den awa.

Hues a haci Stamper varios biaha e pregunta cu si Johanna sa landa. Fiscal a bisa cu e por a compronde for di yiu di Salazar, cu su mama no sa landa y tabatin masha miedo di lama. Pues contradiccionnan. Nan a coy rumbo pa Aruba despues, y segun Stamper, durante e biaha el a bisa e señora unda cu e tin di sinta. Durante e biahe nan no a combersa y dos biaha el a draai mira si tur cos ta na ordo. Na momento cu tabata hopi cerca di Baby Beach, a mira Kustwacht ta biniendo su direccion.

E momento ey el a draai mira patras pa avisa Johanna e no tabata den e boto mas. E ta pensa cu el a mira e luz di Kustwacht y a bula na awa. E ta bisa cu e momento ey tabata hopi cerca di costa, mientras cu, segun fiscal, ora cu Kustwacht a yega cerca di e boto, esey tabata 1.3 kilometer leu for di Aruba. Pues basta leu y un peligro pa un persona cu no sa landa. El a keda insisti dilanti dilanti hues cu ora el a sinti falta di e señora no tabata hopi leu for di Baby Beach. Pero por a compronde for di informacion den e dossier cu ora Kustwacht a señal'e, e tabata na 1.3 km di costa.

Tambe a bini dilanti cu ora Kustwacht a bay cu ne, ya caba su amigo Laveist tabata na e beach wardando riba dje y a mira cu Kustwacht a bay cu ne. Despues cu nan a lag'e bay, a subi lama atrobe cu Laveist pa nan busca Johanna hunto cu un otro amigo cu tambe tin boto. Rond di 2:00 pm a dicidi di stop cu e buskeda.

A informa e yiu di e señora, pero e no tabata kier pa avisa Kustwacht. Laveist e siguiente dia a bati alarma cerca Kustwacht di Corsou cu tin un boto cu 7 persona perdi, pa duna mas peso na e informacion.

Den e otro caso, nan a descubri den boto di Stamper, algun paña, celular y un paspoort Peruano. A haya mensahe cu a sali for di e celular en cuestion pa esun di un di e acusadonan. Ta sospecha cu e yiu di e acusado Sarmiento a bini Aruba ilegal, manera e mes a bisa, cu Stamper. Pero den Corte e ta bisa cu e no sa si esey tabata e caso. E sa cu su yiu a yega, pero no sa ken a trece Aruba. E unico cos cu e sa ta cu Laveist a busca su yiu na Savaneta y trece su cas na Madiki.

Diaranson fiscal a hiba palabra y a haci un demanda di 5 año. Den un caso similar anterior, pero cu dos morto, a pidi un castigo di 10 año. Sinembargo a sentencia e capitan na 5 año. P'esey a pidi e castigo aki. Dia 8 lo tin sentencia.

ANALISIS

Ministerio Publico: “Macaco ta hunga cu su yiu te ora e saca su wowo”

Siman pasa despues di e decision di Corte den Prome Instancia cu a anula un permiso otorga pa Prome Minister di pais Aruba na Embassy Suites pa un pida beach den un sector cu no tin beach, Minister Ursell Arends den un di su prome reaccion a bisa lo siguiente: “*Ningun hende ta para riba ley.*”

Un expresion cu nos tin cu compara awor cu e rol cu Ministerio Publico a asumi for di 2017 bin ariba, caminda a detene varios ex minister y nan coordinadonan, buscando loke Ministerio Publico ta considera “*actonan castigabel y fraudulento cu placa di pueblo.*”

Diamars mainta tempran un total di cinco auto cu oficialnan di recherche y personal di Landsrecherche, a bishita un cas San Nicolas caminda a bay over na detene un sospechoso den e caso cu ta carga e homber di Kwihi.

Investigacion di e caso aki den cual tambe ex Minister Chris Romero y ex Minister Eddie Briesen lo ta involvi, a inicia for di luna di Januari di e aña aki caminda a drenta varios propiedad di e tres personanan aki, buscando prueba den tanto computer como celular cu por wordo uza como prueba. Tur tres persona a wordo laga liber den corto tempo y segun Ministerio Publico e inves-

tigacion lo continua y diamars 21 di November ultimo, e investigacion a drenta un otro etapa ora cu a bay busca e homber E.K. relaciona cu e investigacion. Pues ningun di e dos ex Ministernan, a wordo bishita diamars of a wordo pidi pa presenta na oficina di Landsrecherche como cu nan ta parti di e investigacion y dos ora despues di a bay cu E.K. a laga su persona Sali liber pa motibonan personal.

Loke a hala atencion di e asunto aki, ta e hecho cu Ministerio Publico a haya ta bon pa no solamente participa cu e cooperacion cu Landsrecherche a bay over na detencion di un sospechoso pero a duna informacion cu e persona deteni tabata coordinador di ex minister Romero durante Gabinete Wever Croes I y hunto Romero y ex minister Briesen, nan a ser sospecha di a comete actonan castigabel y fraudulento cu placa di pueblo. A hustifica cu p’e motibonan aki, a drenta cas di e sospechoso, a investiga y a yega asina leu cu a bay over na detencion di e sospechoso pa mas investigacion.

Sinembargo e forma di procede di Ministerio Publico un biaha mas ta crea duda den su credibilidad ya cu a drenta e cas di e persona aki caba na inicio di aña, a bay cu su computer y otro cosnan pa investigacion y tur esakinan a wordo entrega bek na e ciudadano aki pero awor diripiente a bolbe drenta e cas y a detene su persona. “Landsrecherche di Aruba, cu ta traha independientemente y bao autoridad di Procurador-General, ta investiga desde 1993 comportacion posiblemente castigabel di ambtenaar y semi-ambtenaarnan.” Un parti importante di e tarea aki ta pa bringa corrupcion. Corrupcion ta ataca un pilar importante di democracia, esta e confianza den gobierno.”

Ta bon pa mostra aki c’un sistema hudicial cu no ta funciona segun ley y derechonan di tur ciudadano riba e pais aki, tambe ta forma un peligro pa “pilar importante di democracia” cu e mesun Ministerio Publico aki kier defende. Na prome luga Ministerio Publico y Landsrecherche mester ta na altura cu ningun hende, ningun funcionario di gobierno of coordinado di gobierno, tin acceso na e cah’i placa di pueblo, ya cu tur e proceso aki ta regla pa henter un sistema cu aprobacion di gobierno y ministernan.

Pues no ta cuestion di manda pidi placa for di Departamento di Financia y esaki ta wordo manda sin mes pero na final di cuenta e coordinado cu wordo paga ta riba responsabilidad di e minister esaki ta tuma luga.

Si Ministerio Publico kier combati corrupcion e mester haya corrupcion si den su investigacion pero no inicia c’un serie di acusacion serio contra di ex mandatarionan pa despues ta bin uza fundacion di e politiconan aki, pa haya algo cu ta mostra castigabel, ya cu e forma di procede ey tambe ta mostra riba corrupcion legal!!



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Ministerio Publico birando cara

Ministerio Publico a emití un comunicado di prensa diamars ultimo relaciona cu e caso Kwihi, den cual a papia di un detencion cu a wordo haci di un ex coordinado pero na mes momento papia riba e trabou cu Ministerio Publico hunto cu Landsrecherche a bin ta haciendo relaciona cu comportacion castigabel di ambtenaar- y semi ambtenaarnan.

Segun mesun comunicado aki, ta for di 1993 a bin ta haciendo investigacionnan aki pero remarcabel ta e hecho cu for di 2018 a cuminsa persigui ex Ministernan relaciona cu nan maneho cu a ser hiba y otro asuntonan.

Ministerio Publico a bay asina leu na den e comunicado cu ta sospecha varios persona den e caso Kwihi, di a comete actonan castigabel y fraudulentu cu placa di pueblo y pa tal motibo a drenta nan cas na inicio di aña y diamars ultimo tambe. No ta for di awor ta cuestionando e forma di investiga y e forma di trata ex mandatarionan y nan coordinadonan caminda a tilda Ministerio Publico a mete su mes den asuntonan politico aki na Aruba mientras cu esaki no ta algo normal.

Tres minister a y ta wordo investiga pa Ministerio Publico cu cooperacion di Landsrecherche y oficialnan di RST y publicamente a muestra cu tur e tres ex mandatarionan aki lo a haci nan mes culpabel na “deelneming aan een criminele organisatie,” cual acusacion Ministerio Publico mes a bandona ora cu a mira cu no tin base legal pa prueba esaki.

Diamars a bolbe detene un ex coordinado di ex Minister Romero ya cu segun e comunicado di Ministerio Publico, “corupcion ta ataca e pilar importante di democracia, esta confiansa den gobierno” pero na mes momento e mesun Ministerio Publico aki ta hunga rol di ciego, ta bira cara otro banda pa no mira kico ta pasando den e propio gobierno actual.

Luna pasa, esta dia 23 di October di 2023, Corte den Prome Instancia a rechasa un peticion di ex Minister Plenipotenciario Guilfred Besaril, contra e decision di retiro di gabinete Wever Croes II y Hues cu a trata e peticion aki, a CONFIRMA cu un total di 18 punto dividi den cuater categoria, a nota violacion di e ex ministerio pa loke ta su deber y responsabilidad como minister.



A keda confirma cu el a saca probecho financiero personal, a haci gastonan no relaciona cu trabou riba cuenta di gobierno, cu el a comete actonan incorrecto durante biahenan priva caminda el a haci mal uzo di placa di pais Aruba. Fuera di eseynan el a haci mal uzo di placa di pais Aruba na aña 2020 te cu Januari 2021, a haci mal uzo di su funcionador di acumula informacion pa saca probecho personal pagando cu placa di gobierno estadia na Divi Village y a haci mal uzo di fondonan di gobierno pa su mes pa asuntonan personal.

No ta coy kens, no ta rumornan pero ta hecho nan concreto cu su propio gobierno a presenta den Corte pa hustifica su retiro y cual Hues a acepta como prueba pero keto bay Ministerio Publico ta lubidando su propio responsabilidad cu e tin for di 1993, esta di percura pa defende e “pilar importante di democracia, esta confiansa den gobierno.”

Ministerio Publico mester bin dilanti c’un tiki mas respet pa pueblo, sigurando pueblo cu ta tur hende ta conta, cu tur hende ta haya mesun trato y no ta mira den un solo direccion politico pa algun tempo caba y ta un duda cu Ministerio Publico mes a crea den bista di comunidad.

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Reto di coalicion y implicacion pa Aruba

Geert Wilder ta sali victorioso den eleccion Hulandes



Eleccion Hulandes a conclui cu un victoria decisivo di Geert Wilders y su partido extreem rechts PVV, lagando GroenLinks-PvdA riba un di dos luga leu y VVD na di tres luga, segun e prome encuestanan inicial. Cu mas di 13 milyon votado durante e eleccionnan parlamentario di Tweede Kamer, e panorama politico ta prepara pa un posibel cambio.

Mark Rutte, lider durante hopi aña di e partido liberal VVD, no a presenta p'e reeleccion, loke ta ilustra un cambio significativo den politica Hulandes. E atencion ta enfoca aworaki riba Wilders y e retonan cu e lo mester enfrenta pa traduci e exito electoral aki den poder politico.

PVV di Wilders a obtene un victoria significativo, pero e cuestion ta sigui ta si e lo por forma un coalicion y eherce influencia politico di forma eficaz. Yega na un mayoria di 76 asiento den Tweede Kamer, exige e colaboracion cu otro dos partido grandi. Matematicamente, un coalicion cu VVD y NSC lo sigura un mayoria di 79 asiento. Sinembargo esaki ta trece un dilema, ya cu e lidernan di e dos partidonan aki ta considera e problematica di e cooperacion cu Wilders.

Lider di VVD, Dilan Yesilgöz, no a descarta un coalicion cu PVV, pero mas despues el a expresa su reservanan. E aceptacion historico di sosten di Wilders di parti di VVD bao mando di ex-prome minister Mark Rutte na 2010 no ta considera un argumento valido pa repitit den 2023. Awo cu PVV ta e partido mas grandi, ta probabel cu Wilders exige un papel di liderazgo den cualkier posibel gobierno, na luga di conforma

cu un papel di sosten.

Si VVD ofrece un coalicion cu Wilders sin NSC, e lo ta matematicamente dificil. Hasta cu BBB (7 asiento) y CDA (5 asiento), tal colaboracion solamente lo alcanza 71 asiento, faltando cinco asiento p'e mayoria.

Di un otro parti, forma un oposicion anti-Wilders ta resulta igualmente compleho. Pa alcanza un mayoria di 76 asiento, GroenLinks-PvdA, VVD, NSC y D66 lo mester negocia e diferencianan significativo den politica economico y migratorio.

Especialmente desafiante ta e echo cu VVD y D66, cu ta enfrenta perdida electoral importante, por haya e consenso dificil.

Memey di e drama politico aki, ta esencial tene na cuenta e posibel implicacionnan pa Aruba. E resultado di e eleccion por afecta significativamente e relacion entre Hulanda y Aruba. Un gobierno dirigi pa Wilders por introduci cambio politico cu por influencia den e lasonan diplomatico y e cooperacion entre ambos entidad. E evolucion di e panorama politico na Hulanda tin e potencial di duna forma no solamente n'e politicanan nacional, sino tambe e relacionnan internacional, incluyendo e relacionnan cu Aruba.

Mientras cu e panorama politico Hulandes ta sigui desaroya, e implicacionnan pa formacion di coalicion y e relacionnan exterior, en particular cu Aruba, lo ta observa di cerca den e proximo siman y lunanan.

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Eric Ras (Curpa):

Nos pueblo ta wordo goberna pa un gobierno cu no conoce husticia

Tur dia nos por tende cu turismo ta progresa y tin hopi placa ta lora na Aruba. Hopi placa di berdad a drenta den caha di gobierno pero ta te eynan e ta yega tambe paso despues di drenta den caha di gobierno e ta desaparece. E caha di gobierno a genera 24 biyon florin durante e ultimo 22 aña esta di 2001 te cu awe. Locual cu pueblo por tende ta cu 97 miyon florin ta bay na paga Public Private Partnership, 560 miyon cu a uza pa proyecto y pais Aruba tin un debe riba 6 biyon florin.

Dicon un debe astronomico mientras pais Aruba a genera basta entrada. Desde nos Status Aparte nos economia a florece, pero nos gobiernonan no a sa di administra e placa di pueblo. Den 2023 ta keda rek asuntonan manera cakiña sin cu tin un solucion. Mal maneho di nos gobierno awe tin cu pueblo mester paga mas na awa y electricidad, mas impuesto y tambe mester paga un eigenbijdrage na AZV pa

remedi. Aruba ta caro. Tur producto y servicio a conoce un aumento, pero loke no a aumenta ta e entrada di e clase trahado y empleadonan di gobierno.

Na aña 2020 gobierno a haya 916 miyon fia di gobierno Hulandes y tambe a fia mas cu 300 miyon dollar riba mercado internacional pa un total di mas cu 1.4 biyon florin. Gobierno ta debidamente na altura di e caretera dilanti di hotelnan grandi y di e problema di e planta RWZI na Bubaliplas. Por a probecha di a drecha e caretera y e planta na Bubaliplas pero a hunga Sinterklaas cu placa di pueblo. Nos tin un gobierno cu tin 6 aña na poder cu tin como plan di gobernacion medida.

E minister di Asunto di Nos Grandinan a bin haya un rapport cla pero no a haci nada cu ne sino a dicidi di bin cu foro nacional djis pa gana tempo. Nos grandinan no por keda warda mientras dia ta pasa sin cu tin un solucion pa bienestar di nos grandinan. For april 2023 minister Arends ta draai rond y ta rek e asunto di nos grandi. E asunto di nos grandi tin urgencia su tras. Siña honra nos grandi pa nos isla ta bendiciona.

Ministernan ta felizmente biahando mientras tur caminda tin problema. E time bom aki lo explota paso situacion no ta facil pa ningun hende. Costo di bida a subi drasticamente y nada ta wordo haci. Tur caminda bo ta tende cu pobreza ta aumentando y nos ministernan ta den avion. A yega tempo pa nos tuma nos pais bek y no por lage den man di esnan cu a masacre.

Aruba ta di nos. Dios ta odia inhusticia y nos pueblo ta wordo goberna pa un gobierno cu no conoce husticia. Aruba mester un gobierno di pueblo pa pueblo y no un gobierno cu ta sirbi interes personal y di famia. E vengansa di Dios ta na porta y esnan cu ta practica inhusticia lo sufri consecuencia di nan inhusticia. Cosecha locual cu bo a sembra. Partido Curpa ta e unico alternativa.



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Pa e motibo aki a laga confisca e curpa y haci un investigacion riguroso pa mira si ta trata di un crimen of morto natural. Tur instancia concerni a wordo notifica y a presenta na e sitio.



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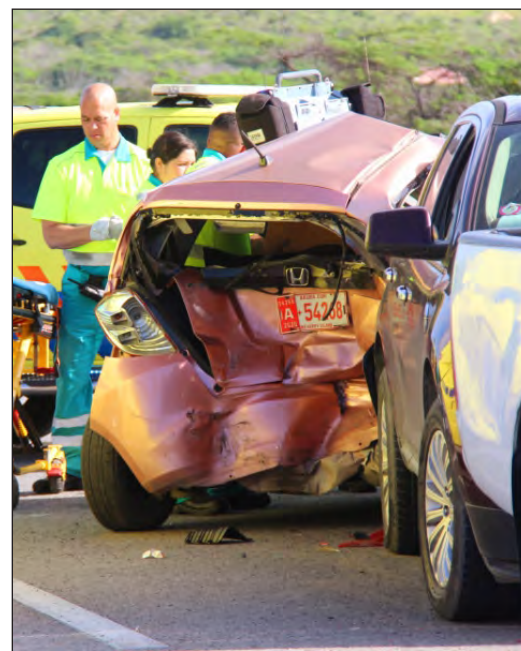
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Tres persona herida, den accidente cu hopi daño material ariba Green Corridor



Diaranson atardi algo prome cu 3'or y mey polis ta cera rotonde di Balashi, pa un accidente serio entre tres auto ariba Sero Tijshi. Na yegada polis a constata cu tin 3 persona herida, uno tawata leve y e otro dosnan tawata poco mas serio.

Polisnan di trafico na e sitio mesora a cuminsa compila tur dato posibel. E vehiculonan involvi tawata dos auto marca Honda y un Lincoln.

No ta conoci con exactamente e accidente a sosode, pero nos por a mira cu e Honda Fit tawata esun cu mas daño material. Den e Honda aki e dos hendenan mas herida tawata.

E Honda Pilot dilanti tambe a sufri hopi daño y tambe nos a nota cu e airbag nan a sali. Dos ambulance y un Rapidresponder a presenta pa duna asistencia na esnan herida. Esnan mas herida cu ta esunnan di e Honda Fit a wordo transporta pa Hospital. Caminda a keda cera pa algun rato, debi cu e autonan tawata memey di caminda.

Campeonato Nacional di hisamento di peso



A ruba Amateur Weightlifting Association lo bay tin nan Campeonato Nacional di hisamento di peso. Esaki ta wordo teni riba diadomingo awor 26 november 2023. Esaki ta wordo teni den Compleho Deportivo Frans Figaroa na Noord.

Curaçao Weightlifting Federation tambe ta presente den e evento aki cu 5 atleta. E club nan cu ta participa ta Paradise Strength Aruba, E2REP Fitness, TNT Gym, BFN Crossfit. Pisamento di atletanan ta 8:30am y competencia ta start sali pa 10:30am.

Ta bay wordo hisa den categoria di Youth, Junior, Senior y Master. Nos por spera sigur un bunita competencia yen di ambiente deportivo unda sigur varios di e atletanan lo bataya duro contra di otro.

Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association kier a invita tur fanatico di e deporte di Weightlifting pa bin apoya nos atletanan den e Campeonato Nacional di hisamento di peso cu ta tuma luga den Compleho Deportivo Frans Figaroa na Noord.

Entrada ta gratis pa grandi y chikito.

SETAR ta anuncia su Ring Ding Dong Christmas Campaign pa fin di aña

Desde dialuna 20 di november te cu 31 di december 2023, SETAR ta introduci su Ring Ding Dong Christmas Campaign cu varios promocion pa e dushi temporada di fin di aña.

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Personalisa bo paquete di cas cu Pick & Choose. SETAR awo ta duna bo e libertad di scoge y crea bo combinacion ideal pa bo servicionan di cas. Clientenan cu aplica durante e temporada aki pa paketenan di Pick & Choose lo ricibi e instalacion gratis.

Free view. Ademá pa luna di november y december, SETAR ta habri e canalnan di Discovery H&H, Food Network, HGTV y Magnolia Network pa nos clientenan cu tin Cable Digital Basico, IPTV Basico y SETAR Complete Start Up cu programacion pa henter famia.

Tambe SETAR a ricibi varios gadgets den stock, manera headsets y speakers, pa e regalo ideal. Pasa bishita un di nos Teleshopnan pa wak e variacion cu tin. Keda pendiente di nos pagina di Facebook pa haya sa mas di nos promocionnan durante e temporada di fin di aña y keda al tanto di tur informacion.

Renaissance Mall ta cla pa revela su Black Friday Extravaganza

Tiendanan di luho ta invita bo pa disfruta di ofertanan extraordinario



Mientras cu e temporada di celebracion ta acercando, Renaissance Mall ta anuncia su tan anticipa dia di compras riba Black Friday, cu descuentonan di te cu 70% como tambe ofertanan exclusivo na un variedad di tiendanan di luho. E dia aki ta promete di tin un experiencia di compra diferente, combinando asina luho, estilo, ambiente y descuentonan inigualabel.

Renaissance Mall, conoci pa su seleccion di tiendanan di luho, ta invita bo pa disfruta di ofertanan extraordinario diabierna awor riba Black Friday. Tiendanan di luho manera Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Adidas etc ta cla pa brinda bo un seleccion di ofertanan di kita sombre cu sigur lo ta fructifero pa e temporada venidero y celebracion di fin di aña.

Cumprando na Renaissance Mall, bo tin e chens pa gana premionan fantastico! Lo tin un ambiente agradabel cu musica di un DJ y premionan instantaneo inespera. Simplemente mustrando bo recibo na un di nos hostess den Mall, lo bo ricibi un blaas di color preto y lo tin chens di gana premionan na un balor di te cu \$500. Renaissance Mall ta invita bo un bes mas pa haci bo compras, pop & gana!

Nos ta habri di dialuna te cu diasabra, for di 10 di mainta te cu 7or di anochi. Sigui nos pagina di Facebook, Instagram, y subscribi pa nos newsletter pa por keda na altura di tur nos ofertanan durante henter e aña.

Minister Rocco Tjon:

CEDE Aruba den cuadro di proyecto Veilige Bario's ta bay lansa su website di mas nobo "Bario Unico"



Diamars anochi, Minister di Husticia y Asuntonan Social sr. Rocco Tjon, tawata presente na e "community building event" organisa pa CEDE Aruba, den cuadro di e proyecto di "Bario Unico" cual ta cay bou di e capa di "veilige bario's". Un momento importante, caminda tur e centronan di bario a bin hunto, pero tambe 40 organisacion a wordo invita, pa presencia e evento aki, pa asina wak con nan por colabora mas cu e centronan di bario, pa di e forma ey brinda mas actividad pa cada ciudadano cu ta biba den e diferente barionan.

Ta asina cu na 2021, den e plan di maneho di Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social a incorpora e proyecto di Veilige Bario's, cual ta consisti di tres pilar. E prome pilar ta pa crea mas responsabilidad y fortifica e sentido di responsabilidad y participacion di cada ciudadano den nan bario. E di dos pilar ta pa inverti den crea barionan mucho mas sigur pa loke ta trata trafico y iluminacion. E di tres pilar ta percura pa mas inversion den e centronan di bario mes.

Na 2023 a formalisa e colaboracion cu CEDE Aruba pa loke ta trata e parti di inversion den e centronan di bario, kende hunto cu Minister Ursell Arends y Minister Endy Croes a percura pa mas fondo por wordo aloca, pa asina e centronan di bario por organisa hopi mas actividad. CEDE Aruba ta un partner hopi responsabel y confiabel den e proyecto aki, mirando

cu nan ta brinda e asistencia na e centronan di bario y ta maneha e fondonan, pa di e forma aki, e centronan di bario por organisa nan actividadnan y haci uzo di e fondonan aki, na un manera mas practico.

For di juni y juli, alrededor di nueve lider di programa a wordo emplea pa por asisti tur e diferente centro di bario, y ya caba por presencia e efecto di esaki, caminda mas y mas actividad ta wordo organisa den e centronan di bario.

Pues, cu hopi satisfaccion ta bay lansa e website di Bario Unico dentro di dos siman, pa asina cada ciudadano cu ta biba den e diferente barionan, por ta al tanto di e actividadnan cu ta wordo brinda den nan centro di bario y di e forma ey participa na esaki.

Por ultimo, e mandatario a expresa cu colaboracion y traha hunto ta hopi importante, y mescos cu esaki a wordo haci den forma di un proyecto multi-ministerial y mescos a colabora cu CEDE Aruba y e centronan di bario, cual ta un compromiso a largo plaso, caminda den e siguiente cinco añanan nos dilanti, lo aloca fondonan adicional. Ta spera cu e anochi aki a yuda pa e 40 organisacionnan aki por a conecta cu e centronan di bario y asina traha mas di cerca cu otro y asisti e centronan di bario pa brinda mucho mas actividad na nos comunidad.

Un congreso cu acogida grandi di dunadonan di cuidu den region

E di 14 edicion di DAS Clinic cu enfoke riba e ser femenino

Siman pasa a tuma luga e di diescuater (14) edicion di e congreso di DAS Clinic, esta e Dutch Antillean Southamerican Clinic. Un congreso organisa door di un grupo di especialista di Horacio Oduber Hospital cu durante añanan a bira hopi popular bou di dunadonan di cuidu di Aruba y region. E evento aki ta conta cu participantenan di diferente especialismo den cuidu medico, dokternan di cas, praktijkondersteuners, enfermeronan specialisa y demas personal den cuidu pa asina keda up-to-date di e ultimo den mundo medico.

Drs. Bert Rodenburg, internista y infecciologo na HOH, ta conta cu durante e congreso interactivo aki tabatin diferente orador cu a toca diferente tema di interne geneeskunde, entre otro oradornan fo'i Corsou, Sint Maarten, Hulanda y tambe un oradornan di Aruba mes. E aña aki a enfoca mas riba e hende muhe y tambe riba investigacion local como tambe investigacion científico haci aki na nos isla.

Durante e congreso por a mira diferente presentacion riba e topiconan ya menciona. Ademas, a conta cu diferente orador for di diferente area di salud, pues no unicamente di hospital pero tambe dokter di cas y especialista.

Drs. Rashidi Rellum, reumatologo, tabata un di e oradornan durante e congreso. El a papia riba e topico di Reuma na Aruba. Rellum ta conta: “mi a comparti data tocante cuanto hende muhe tin Rheumatoid arthritis na Aruba y cu mester bay analisa e motibo dicon e grupo di ser femenino ta mas grandi na Aruba. Ya caba generalmente tin mas hende muhe cu reuma compara cu hende homber pero hasta compara cu e nivel mundial cu ta tres biaha mas grandi, aki na Aruba e grupo di ser femenino ta cinco biaha mas grandi cu e grupo di hende homber. Pues lo ta bon pa investiga e motibo tras di e cifra aki cu ta destaca pa asina den futuro por tin mas informacion cu por tuma accion riba dje.

Pa finalisa, Drs. Rodenburg a indica cu esaki tabata e di diescuater edicion di DAS Clinic cu a tuma luga y cu nan ta conta cu un acogida hopi grandi di participante, tambe cu no por a yega Aruba pero a logra presencia e congreso virtualmente, for di Hulanda y demas islanan y claro for di Aruba tambe. Drs. Rodenburg a expresa di ta hopi contento cu tur esnan cu a presenta pa siña un poco mas. Y alabes loke ta hacie



mas miho ainda cu door di nan participacion nan ta haya acreditacion tambe.

E team di DAS Clinic a conta un bes mas riba un congreso masha exitoso unda cu no por a acomoda mas hende den e sala, pues tabata un evento “SOLD OUT”. Ta gradici tur orador y parti di e team di organisacion pa e trabou duru pa por a logra haci esaki posibel. E DAS clinic ta un tremendo ehempel di colaboracion medico entre e islanan. Sin un colaboracion extensivo e simposio lo no tabata uno asina fructifero.

Minister Rocco Tjon:

A lansa oficialmente e toolkit di codigo di proteccion y su revista

Dialuna anochi, riba dia internacional di derecho di mucha, a lansa oficialmente e toolkit pa loke ta Codigo di Proteccion (CDP) y su revista. Un momento sumamente bunita, caminda a presencia e resultado di e dedicacion di e ekipo di CDP cu a haci esaki posibel. Ta trata di un plataforma digital caminda ta inverti den nos profesionalnan door di duna nan tools pa por eherce nan trabou mucho mas miho y garantiza proteccion pa nos muchanan.

E toolkit aki tin di haber cu e Codigo di Proteccion, pues awo a comberti den un proyecto mucho mas sostenibel y duradero. Importante pa menciona ta cu UNICEF Hulanda a aporta pa guia e trayecto aki, sin mas e contenido di e toolkit aki a wordo forma door di Departamento di Mucha y Hoben cu a lidera henter e proyecto. Tambe, a conta cu un grupo di trabou cu a percura pa e contenido, consistiendo di 17 profesional di e cuater sectornan; husticia, social, salubridad publico y enseñansa. E grupo di trabou aki, a acerca alrededor di 70 profesional den e veldnan cu a percura pa duna contenido na e toolkit aki.

Gobierno di Aruba ta percura pa legislacion, maneho, procesonan di trabou pa asina por garantiza proteccion pa nos muchanan. Bisando esaki, un paso hopi importante ta inverti den nos profesionalnan cu mester haci e trabou aki, y a traves di e toolkit aki ta percura pa tin inversion ta tuma luga continuamente den e profesionalnan a traves di “online learning”, videonan, articulonan, preguntanan y respuesta, peer-to-peer brainstorming pa yega na ideanan nobo.

Ministerio di Husticia y Asuntonan Social ta sostene e proyecto aki y ta gradici cada profesional cu a percura pa esaki por ta posibel. Un danki y un pabien na e ekipo completo di Codigo di Proteccion, Departamento di Mucha y Hoben, e 70 profesionalnan den e veld social, hudicial, salubridad publico y enseñansa. Tambe un danki na UNICEF Hulanda.



Encuentro Silver Entrepreneurs

Diasabra ultimo, 18 december, IDEA a organisa un encuentro specialmente pa pensionadonan, cu durante añanan 2019 y 2022 a yega di participa den e serie workshops, 'Silver Entrepreneurship'.

E encuentro aki tabata un 'breakfast morning' cu a tuma luga den 'Eden Garden Coffee House', na Piedra Plat. Durante e encuentro aki, Minister Geoffrey Wever tabata presente y a duna un tremendo speech na unda e tabata sa con pa stimula y duna algun tipnan tocante entrepreneurship. Minister a splica con un pensionado su experticio tin un 'value' y con nan por match esaki cu un partner cu tin e capital y alabes con nan por proteha nan mes di tur obstaculo cu un bon afspraak y un bon contract.

Otro topiconan cu IDEA a presenta e mainta aki tabata, con bo por motiva y inspira bo mes ora di cuminsa un negoshi y tambe kico bo por haci ora bo keda tranca of pega ora net bo a cuminsa cu bo negoshi. Otro pensionadonan presente cu ya a pasa den nan



trayectoria di trabao of cu ya tabata tin of tin un negoshi a intercambia nan motivacion, inspiracion y ideanan, ora cu e pregunta aki a bin dilanti.

Total tabata tin 14 silver entrepreneurs cu a participa na e evento aki. Hunto nan a haci networking, hopi a trece motivational quotes y a share esaki cu otro tambe.

Na final di e mainta aki e silver entrepreneurs a keda hopi contento cu e encuentro aki. Nan a trece nan deseo

padilanti, pa IDEA sigui organisa mas tipo di encuentro asina, pa asina nan por sigui engrandece y comparti nan conocimiento y experticio hunto.

Nan lo kier sigui engrandece e grupo aki, pa un dia nan lo por ta un ehempel pa e 'young entrepreneurs' y tambe pa e pueblo di Aruba.

No ta importa bo edad, pero e lema ta: 'Together we can make it Happen!', y asina un mainta hopi placentero a termina.

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Minister Dangui Oduber:

Kapel di Alto Vista ta bira e prome monumento priva & protegi cu su seyo oficial

Y ta den e prome fase pa cuminsa cu restructuracion

Dialuna atardi Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico sr. Dangui Oduber conhuntamente cu Minister di Finansa y Cultura sra. Xiomara Maduro a atende un ceremonia hopi importante pa Aruba su turismo como tambe su cultura y herencia. Kapel di Alto Vista ta ricibi su seyo oficial y ta bira e prome monumento priva & protehi cu un plan di embeycemento na e prome kwartaal di 2024.

E tabata un atardi ameno cu un bunita misa di Santo Sacrificio dirigi pa Monseigneur L.A. Secco cu un programa unda Minister Oduber y Minister Maduro y tambe representante di Monumenten Bureau Aruba a hiba algun palabra di e historia y a accentua e importancia di Kapel di Alto Vista pero tambe e plan di restructuracion y e rekisitonan pa ta un monumento priva y protegi.

Minister Oduber a hiba algun palabra splicando e plan di embeycemento y kico tur lo ta den plan pa asina crea un miho structura pa e area di Alto Vista. E bunita proyecto aki ta pa asina por organisa y mantene e area cu trankilidad y paz pa tur cu ta bishita y haci nan oracionnan na e Kapel di Alto Vista.

Mandatario a menciona cu e proyecto ta den su prome fase di restructuracion y tur loke ta bay ta den plan pa implementa ta lo siguiente:

- Percurpa pa amplia e espacio di parkeo y lo tin un area aloca special pa parkeo di busnan, ATV's y UTV's.
- Lo bay prohibi ATV's, UTV's y busnan cu tocamento di musica halto den e area pa asina mantene e paz y trankilidad pa e usarionan.
- Ta bay embeyece e area rond di Kapel y tambe construi bañonan.
- Ta bay tin regla & guia di bishita tocante vestuario
- Mas accesibilidad pa nos invalidonan
- Implementa proteccion di e propiedad
- Mantena un plan di sostenibilidad.

Finalmente, Minister Oduber ta gradici tur persona cu a yuda pa haci e proyecto aki un realidad; Parokia di Noord, Obispado, Minister Xiomara Maduro, Monumenten Bureau Aruba y tur departamento di gobierno pa asina por a traha hunto y mantene e vision pa asina crea e area di Kapel di Alto Vista, un area di trankilidad & paz pa tur nos bishitantenan.



Minister Maduro a yama bonbini na Sinterklaas y su Pietnan di color

Bou e tema 'Sint y Piet Trece Color', Minister di Cultura, Xiomara Maduro, tabata presente pa duna bonbini na Sinterklaas y su 85 Pietnan di color den un evento yena cu alegria y curiosidad di nos muchanan. E celebracion di e aña aki tabata aun mas special, cu participacion di 85 Piet di color, agregando un toke vibrante y diverso na e parada aki.

E parada, cu a cuminsa na APA y a finalisa na Renaissance Marketplace, tabata un muestra di cultura y e spirito festivo di nos muchanan pa cu e temporada aki. Cu participacion di Massive Brassband, e evento a marca un momento importante, creando un atmosfera divertido cu a capta e esencia di e celebracion aki. Ademá, e aña aki Pitbull Productions a celebra nan di 10 aniversario hunto cu Chaz Dancers, kendenan a conmemora 25 aña di trayectoria artistico den e evento aki.

Un di e momentonan cu mas a sobresali tabata e presentacion di Casper y Xenon, kendenan a canta algun cancion pa Sinterklaas y e publico presente. E animacion tabata na encargo di Tanchi Esmee y Tio George, kendenan a mantene e multitud su atencion durante henter e evento cu nan carisma y energia. E evento a sigui cu presentacionnan di gruponan di baile, mustrando e talento y diversidad cultural di nos Pais. E evento aki no solamente tabata pa celebra e yegada di Sinterklaas, pero tambe a sirbi como un plataforma pa expresion di arte y cultura local y duna un oportunidad na nos muchanan pa experiencia e magia di e temporada aki cu ta asina special pa nan.

Minister di Cultura ta gradici UNOCA, Aruba Bank, Renaissance Marketplace y CCDN pa nan sosten den realisacion di e evento magnifico aki. Un gradecimento special ta bay pa APA, DOW y KPA pa nan colaboracion y apoyo, sigurando cu e celebracion di e aña aki ta uno inolvidabel. E mandatario ta gradici tambe tur esnan cu a participa na e evento aki, reafirmando nan compromiso pa preserva y promove e tradicion aki pa nos muchanan. 'Sint y Piet Trece Color' no solamente tabata un celebracion di tradicion cultural, pero tambe un recuerdo di e union y diversidad cu ta caracteriza nos comunidad.



En conexion cu e celebracion di 65 aña di Cas di Cultura

Minister Maduro tabata presente n'e "A-Maze Experience"

Diabierna cu a pasa, den un evento cu a keda marca pa musica, alegria y celebracion, Minister di Cultura, Xiomara Maduro, tabata presente na e celebracion di e 65 aña di historia y legado cultural di e icono cu ta Cas di Cultura. E evento yama "A-Maze Experience - 65 Aña di Emocion", tabata un fusion unico di arte, teatro, historia y entretenimento, diseña pa celebra hunto cu socionan principal y amigonan di e plataforma aki.

Cas di Cultura, cu ta un centro di cultura y arte den nos comunidad desde cu e la wordo funda, a organisa un experiencia unico cu a hiba esnan presente den un biahe bek pa pasado. E "A-Maze Experience" tabata consisti di diferente presentacion artistico y exhibicion interactivo cu a destaca e logronan cultural di Cas di Cultura a lo largo di e ultimo 65 aña.

Minister Maduro, na final di e anochi aki a enfatisa e importancia di Cas di Cultura como un espacio pa preservacion y promocion di e identidad cultural di nos Pais. 'E "A-Maze Experience" no tabata solamente un celebracion di pasado, pero un inspiracion pa futuro di nos cultura y arte.'

Minister Maduro ta gradici Cas di Cultura y henter e ekipo pa nan papel importante den fomentacion di talento local y crecemento di bida cultural di nos isla. E experiencia a termina cu un exhibicion special cu a laga esnan presente cu un aprecio profundo di e herencia cultural rico di nos Pais.

E aniversario aki no ta marca solamente un momento di celebracion, pero tambe un punto di reflexion riba futuro y evolucion continuo di Cas di Cultura, sigurando cu e sigui ta un pilar fundamental den e comunidad cultural di Aruba den e añanan cu ta bin.



Prome Minister ta felicita y gradici tur esnan cu a aporta na e logro grandi aki **Ley plan di mayor a wordo aproba den parlamento di Aruba**

Diamars 21 di November, a tuma luga den Parlamento di Aruba e reunion publico pa trata e Ley di Plan di Mayor. E ley a wordo aproba. Plan di Mayor ta un ley sumamente importante na bienestar general di nos muchanan cu ta stipula cu ora un pareha separa, nan mester yega na un plan con tur dos lo sigui ta parti di e bida di e muchanan. Esaki sigur ta algo hopi positivo pa nos comunidad pasobra despues di decision pa separacion, mayornan a base di e ley aki por dici hunto con pa sigui padilanti poniendo nan yiunan central.

“Un PABIEN y DANKI na e comision di Plan di Mayor, cu a wordo institui na 2019, pa nan aporte incondicional pa cu esaki a bira un realidad, bou guia incansabel di Michella Steenvoorde Laclé. Un PABIEN y DANKI tambe na colega Minister Rocco Tjon pa su vision y perseverancia. Plan di Mayor ta un tremendo proyecto pa Aruba!,” Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a expresa.

E COMISION PLAN DI MAYOR TA CONSISTI DI:

1. Michella Steenvoorde- Lacle (Ministerio di Husticia y



Asuntonan Social)

2. Bert Wielenga (Centro ortopedagogico)
3. Aisca Berkmeyer (Directie Voogdijraad)
4. Sacha Geerman (Directie Sociale Zaken)
5. Magaly Maduro (Bureau Sostenemi)
6. Sylvie Eman (Corte di Aruba)
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Pollo Envuelto En Prosciutto En Salsa Crema De Jerez

Los ingredientes familiares de este plato son una captura atemporal de sabores maravillosos.

El jerez seco está armonizado con la crema agria picante, ¡el dúo eterno justo ahí!

El tierno ajo dulce se infunde delicadamente por todas partes.

En esta salsa se sumerge un succulento prosciutto de pollo braseado y los ricos tonos picantes de nuez golpearán tu lengua y nunca te cansarás de estos deliciosos sabores cuando se combinen.



Receta

TIEMPO PREVIO:20 minutos

HORA DE COCINAR:20 minutos

TIEMPO TOTAL:40 minutos

4SERVICIO

Ingredientes:

- 4 c/u. Pechugas de pollo grandes, deshuesadas y sin piel
- 4 rebanadas de prosciutto en rebanadas grandes
- 1 pizca de sal
- 1 pizca de pimienta
- 3 cucharadas Mantequilla salada
- 1 cucharada. Aceite de oliva
- 4 c/u. Dientes de ajo picados
- 1 taza de jerez para cocinar (seco o medio seco)
- 2 tazas de crema agria baja en grasa
- 2 ramitas grandes de romero fresco
- 1 pizca de sal
- 1 pizca de pimienta
- 1 cucharadita Parmesano rallado como guarnición opcional

Direcciones:



1 - Sazone las rodajas de pechuga de pollo con sal y pimienta al gusto. Envuelva cada trozo de pollo

con una rebanada de jamón prosciutto y asegúrelo en su lugar pasando una brocheta por el pollo y el prosciutto.



2 - Calienta la mantequilla y el aceite juntos en una sartén a fuego medio a alto. Agite las grasas para cubrir toda la base de la sartén.



3 - Agregue los trozos de pollo a la sartén y dore durante 3-4 minutos por cada lado, dependiendo del grosor. Desea que el pollo esté dorado por ambos lados y casi cocido. Retirar de la sartén y reservar.



4 - Agregue el aceite de oliva restante a la sartén y saltea el ajo durante 1-2 minutos o hasta que esté fragante y translúcido. Agregue el jerez a la sartén y desglase la sartén permitiendo que el alcohol se cocine, reduzca el líquido a aproximadamente la mitad. esto permite un sabor más intenso.



5 - Manteniendo un fuego suave, agregue gradualmente la crema agria 1 taza a la vez, hasta que se forme la salsa de crema. Sumerja los trozos de pollo en la salsa de crema agria junto con el romero y déjelos hervir a fuego lento durante unos minutos. Apague aún más la temporada de calefacción si lo desea.

¡Disfrutar!

Fortaleza pa Famia

Kico lo pasa cu esnan cu ta ignora Dios?

E ta zona manera un cos di hari, y ta un palabra cu ta move den boca di pueblo, pero e ta un tristesa pa bo tende hende bisa, y kere cu awendia tur cos ta placa.

Cu placa tin poder riba hende.

Cu hende ta bende nan mes pa placa.

Hende ta lubida riba nan famia pa placa.

Hende ta cay den inmoralidad pa placa.

Hende ta sconde maldad pa placa.

Hende ta prefera acepta corrupcion pa placa.

Hende ta sera wowo y boca pa placa.

Hende ta tolera, acepta y apoya maldad y inmoralidad pa placa y hende ta nenga Dios pa placa.

Tur hende sa pero poco hende kier bisa e cos manera e ta, pasobra e berdad no por wordo scondi y ta tempo tur hende corda, y bolbe corda y no bisa despues mi no tabata sa, pero di acuerdo cu e palabra di Dios: Tur hende cu ta rechasa of negligisha e palabra di Dios lo bay fierno.

Fierno no ta un luga cu Dios a traha pa hende, pero un luga cu Dios traha pa satanas y su demoñonan. Pero hende door di scoge e caminda hanco cual ta hiba na perdicion, y a rechasa of negligisha e caminda di Dios ta bay resulta den fierno.

Ningun hende ta bay fierno pa motibo di pica y inmoralidad, pasobra si nos confesa nos pica Dios ta fiel y husto pa pordona, nos, nos picanan y libra nos di inhustia.

Hende ta bay fierno pasobra nan a rechasa e plan di salvacion di Dios (Juan 3:16-18) y (Juan 3:36).

Nos tur mester di Cristo Hesus, den nos bida, e palabra di Dios mes ta siña nos esey, cu Cristo ta nos refugio y nos speransa, nos Señor y nos Salvador, y cu ningun hende no por yega cerca e Tata sino ta pa medio di su yiu Cristo Hesus, pasobra solamente E ta e mediador entre Dios y hende.

Awor e asunto di haci wega cu Dios, menciona su nomber, hunga religioso, y no kere den Dios, y laga Dios afo di nos asuntonan, no ta drenta den presencia di Dios, pasobra e palabra ta bisa nos hopi cla den 2 Timoteo 2:19 : Sinembargo, e fundeshi firme di Dios ta para, seya cu e inscripcion aki: Señor conoce esnan cu ta di dje, y laga tur esnan cu ta menciona e nomber di Señor abstene di



maldad.

Tin un caminda cu ta parece bon den bista di hende, ma su fin ta e caminda di morto (Proverbionan 14:12).

Hendenan sabi ta wordo engaña, y nan ta gaña hende, pasobra nan no a kere den e Yiu unigenito di Dios, pasobra tur hende ta puntra ta con por ta posibel cu hende sabi, por ta hiba un lucha di inmoralidad y falta di respet y temor pa Dios, y ta busca tur manera pa rechasa y negligisha e palabra di Dios.

Si muchanan chikito, cu no tin conocimiento, haci algo robes, hende grandi cu tin conocimiento mester coregi nan, pero ora hende cu conoce e berdad, pa falta di respet y temor di Dios, ta haci bofon di Dios, pa asina nan complace cu maldad, pa logra nan deseo carnal anto e ora ey e furia di Dios lo baha riba hende desobediente (Romanonan 2:4-5).

Pasobra nos conoce Esun cu ta bisa: Ta di Mi vengansa ta. Ami lo paga bek, y atrobe Señor lo husga Su pueblo, ta un cos teribel pa cay den man di E Dios bibo.

Tur locual hende sembra nan lo cosecha.

Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje



SETAR ta participa fayecimento di:

Sr. Vicente Croes

Tata di nos colega Ursula Geerman-Croes,
Manager Finance & Accounting.

Acto di condolencia y entierro ta tuma luga
diahuebs 23 di november 2023 di 1or di merdia pa
4or di atardi na Royal Funeral Home. Despues lo
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ta extende palabra di condolencia na
Ursula y demas famia.





**My flesh and my heart may fail, but
God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.**

(Psalm 73:26)



Learn Religions

Amor semper ta persevera, semper ta kere,
semper ta spera y keda soporta,
Tres kos ta keda: Fe, speransa y amor; pero esun
di más grandi ta amor.
Si, amor ta más poderoso cu morto, skapa di
pashon mes Imposibel cu scapa di graf. Su
chispanan ta chispa di candela, e canto di tur
canto bo por scohe.
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Cu inmenso tristeza na nos curason, pero
conforme cu boluntad di Señor nos ta anuncia
fayecimento di:

**Zynara Lisette
Croes-Willems**
Cariñosamente yama: "Nany"
*09-07-1983 - †19-11-2023

Na number di su:
Casa: Pablito Alex Croes

Mayornan:
†Casimira Willems y Julio Solognier

Suegro(a):
†Raul Craane y Isabel

Mescos cu mama:
Mena y Nohelia

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Olinda Perez y famia
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Mena y Andres Willems y famia
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Simon Maduro y famia

Su cachonan stima: Pepe, Lupe, Barbie, Maya

Amiga di cas: Anchi, Aki,
Amigonan: Enrique y Nervis
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Tur su coleganan di Setar y Marriott
Supervisor stima: Jacky Franken

Oportunidad pa condolencia: Aurora Funeral
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"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di DJ'E mi salbacion ta bin". - Salmo 62:1

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

Sra. Nancy Magaly Quevedo

Cariñosamente yama "Magaly"
*19-09-1947 - †17-11-2023

Na number di su:
Tata di su yiu nan: †Humberto Perez Perez

Yiunan: Elsys Jexi Quevedo
Robinson y Cindy Quevedo
Enzo y Paola Quevedo
Humberto Perez y Damaris Kock
Alfredo y Kjersti Perez
Liz y Haymar Tromp

Mane yiu: Erick Alvarado y Famia

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Shawndrick, Aaron, Joel, Sahara, Lishealy,
Jayden, Cathrine, Sylvia

Rumannan: Betty Quevedo
Jose Aguilar Quevedo
Sayin Quevedo

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Edwin, Carla, Yaniley, Valeria, Dylan, Alejandro,
Gisselle, Josegh, Lyam, Robert, Amaru.

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Maria Marquez y Luis Carlos

Demas Famia: Victor Kock y Famia
Dacier y Juan Pimienta
Yomaira Cervante y Famia
Hipólito Tromp y Famia
Sylvi and Oivind Leikanger y famia
Perez Quevedo, Tromp, Kock, Pimienta, Correa
Pimienta, Buelvas, Reyes, Alvarado, demas
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Nos desculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida
cualkier persona.



THE LORD IS CLOSE TO
THE BROKENHEARTED
AND SAVES THOSE WHO
ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18



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"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di DJ'E mi salbacion ta bin"
Salmo 62:1

Cu dolor na nos curason, pero conforme cu boluntad di Dios, nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

Sr. Vicente Croes

Mihor conoci como "Chen Chen of Chino"
*19-12-1943 - †20-11-2023

Na number di su:
Esposa: Ursula Croes-Werleman

Yiunan:
Ursula y Ruben Geerman-Croes
Liska y Richard Bikker-Croes

Nietonan:
Anthony Geerman
Richnald y Christy-Ann Bikker-Figaroa
Thanya Geerman
Gerick Bikker y Stephany Quandt

Bisanietanan stima:
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†Faith Bikker
Zyah Bikker

Rumannan:
Rosendo "Buchi" y †Maria Croes-Werleman y famia
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Helena Werleman
Irma Werleman y famia
†Maximina "Mina" Werleman y famia

Sua:
Simon "Bubu" y Maria Werleman-Mackintosh y
famia

Consuegra(o):
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Alfonso Bikker y famia

Amigo di cas:
Pedro "Buchi Pedro" y famia
Outram "Richi" Persaud y famia
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Ras, Dania, Henriquez, Brete, Vlinder, Webb, van
der Linden, Kelly, Schwengle, Kock, Curiel, Persaud,
Cedano, Paesch, Jeandor, Hernandez, Sanchez,
Wever, Leon y demas famia na Hulanda

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tuma lugar na Royal Funeral Home **diahuebs 23 di
November 2023** di 1'or pa 4'or di atardi. Despues lo
sali pa Santana Catolico na Sta Cruz.

Disculpa nos si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida
algun famia of conocir.

Preferibel bini bisti na colorman alegre, manera
tawata Papa su deseo.



God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and
God abides in him. - 1 John 4:16
With deep sorrow we announce
the sudden passing of our beloved:

Marie Louisa Eugenie
Josephine Cleopatra Lake

better known as: "Wiza" or "Juff. Louisa"
*09-11-1957 - †14-11-2023

Her parents:
†Mother: Olive E. Arrindell
†Father: Joseph H. Lake Sr.

She has left to mourn:
Daughter: Zuleika Lake & partner Michel Arrindell
Grandchildren: Amayah Lake
Amazayah Arrindell

Adopted daughters & son: Swinda, Andrisca, Milaiska, Pricilla,
Francisca, Kendra, Abigail, Denise, and Nial.
God-daughters: Shamilla, Richeline, and Angelique.

Siblings: Vincent Rohan (Aruba)
†Louis Arrindell (St. Maarten)
Francisco Arrindell (St. Maarten)
†Elizabeth Arrindell (St. Maarten)
Alan Evertsz (Aruba)
Joseph Lake Jr. (St. Maarten)
Jacqueline Lake-Sample (USA)
Priscilla Gumbs (Anguilla)
Judith Lake (Curacao)
Lasana M. Sekou (St. Maarten)
Carmen Bowers-Lake (St. Maarten)
†Jasmine Lake-Hodge (England)
James Lake (USA)
David Wilson (St. Maarten)
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Nkosazana Esther Illis (St. Maarten)
Juanita Lake-Shanks (USA)
Macfolda Gumbs (St. Maarten)
Katrina Lake (St. Maarten)
Jomo Lake (USA)
Yolanda Carter (USA)
Randy Hawley (St. Maarten)
Mobutu Illidge (St. Maarten)
†Micheline Douglas-Illidge (St. Maarten)

Brother-in-laws:
Roberto Bowers
Barry Sample
Andre Shanks

Aunts:
†Lucia Eights
†Isabel Lake

Sister-in-laws:
Gloria Geerman
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Chantal Wilson
Evagerlista Lake
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†Francisco Arrindell
†Dedrick Arrindell
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Izaira, Twizza, Arouska +, Virughia, Meylba Arrindell, Alsen
Yanga, Sundiata, Shaka, Nzinga, Ayana, Nkosi, Mikaela, Chiaira,
Joshua, †Bakari, Serwa, Wasifa, Shari, Vaughn, Orlando, Lasana,
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Jameela, Rasheeda, Kenrisha, Hakim, Tsjaquilla, Tsjaniqua,
Sherwin, Shermeeka, Malik, Jhonica, Ajani, Anthony, Simone,
Kenzira, Seannaria and Seannaius.

Great nieces and nephews are too numerous to mention.

Cousins:
Francisca Arrindell, Patricia Arrindell, Catherine Connor, Carl Arrindell,
Lisette van der Hage-Arrindell, Esther Quashi, Elfrida, †Maria, Honoree
and Mayra Eights, Tony, Vanita and Cynthia Hawley, Julio Lake, †Beulah
Richardson, †Joan Richardson, Jessie and Juvienca Jeoffrey, Flor
Richardson, Candy, †Terry and Don Lake, Rudy and Vincenzo Richardson,
Austin Gordon, Franky and Michell Artsen, and Alexander Manuela.
Many more cousins, too numerous to mention.

Close Friends:
Debra Warner, Jacqueline Warner, Suzette Charles, Winnie Priam, Linda
Pompier, Shirley Daguiar, Glenda Haynes, Marlene Patrice, Eliese Johnson,
Sharon Williams, Yvonne Arrindell, Virginia Vanterpool, Anky van der Linden-
Vrolijk, Weslyn Rogers, Marijke, and Pat Thomas.

Her San Nicolas Evangelical Church Family & Peniel Baptist Church Family,
Her YMCA Family, Her WIB Family, and Her Volleyball Family.

She was related to the following families:
Lake, Arrindell, Richardson, Curlingford, Gittens, Rohan, Connor, Bowers,
Gumbs, Evertsz, Wilson, Illis, Sample, Shanks, Carter, Hawley, Eights, van der
Hage, Quashi, Gordon, York, Illidge, Hodge, Douglas, Manuela, Matser,
Artsen, Marlin, Solomon, Jacobs, and Halman.

Wake: Wednesday November 22, 2023 at the Pray Funeral Home, San
Nicholas. Time: 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm

Funeral Service:
Thursday November 23, 2023 at the Pray Funeral Home, San Nicholas
Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

Interment at the Sabana Basora Cemetery

Dress code: A touch of purple

The family would like to relax quietly after the funeral.

In our bereavement, we sincerely apologize if we have forgotten any one,
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GEERT WILDERS EMERGES AS KEY PLAYER IN DUTCH ELECTIONS:

COALITION CHALLENGES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR ARUBA



Geert Wilders Emerges as Key Player in Dutch Elections: Coalition Challenges and Implications for Aruba



THE Dutch elections have concluded with Geert Wilders and his far-right PVV party securing a decisive victory, leaving GroenLinks-PvdA in a distant second and VVD in third place, according to initial exit polls. With over 13 million voters participating in the parliamentary elections for the Dutch House of Representatives, the political landscape is set for a potential shift.

Mark Rutte, the long-standing leader of the liberal VVD, did not run for re-election, signaling a significant change in Dutch politics. The focus now shifts to Wilders and the challenges he faces in translating this electoral success into political power.

Wilders' PVV obtained a significant win, but the question remains whether he can form a coalition and wield political influence effectively. Achieving a majority of 76 seats in the Tweede Kamer (House of Representatives) would require collaboration with two other major parties. Mathematically, a coalition with VVD and NSC would secure a majority of 79 seats. However, this presents a dilemma, as the leaders of these parties view cooperation with Wilders as problematic.

VVD leader Dilan Yesilgöz initially did not rule out a coalition with PVV but later expressed reservations. The historical acceptance of Wilders' support by VVD under former Prime Minister Mark Rutte in 2010 is not considered a valid argument for a repeat in 2023. With PVV now the largest party, Wilders is likely to demand a leading role in any potential

government, rather than settling for a supporting role.

If VVD were to consider a coalition with Wilders without NSC, it would be mathematically challenging. Even with BBB (7 seats) and CDA (5 seats), such a collaboration would only reach 71 seats, five short of a majority.

On the other hand, forming an anti-Wilders opposition proves equally complex. To reach a majority of 76 seats, GroenLinks-PvdA, VVD, NSC, and D66 would need to negotiate significant differences in economic and migration policies. Particularly challenging is the fact that VVD and D66, facing substantial electoral losses, may find consensus difficult.

In the midst of this political drama, it's essential to note the potential implications for Aruba. The election results could significantly impact the relationship between the Netherlands and Aruba. A government led by Wilders might introduce policy shifts that could influence diplomatic ties and cooperation between the two entities. The evolving political landscape in the Netherlands has the potential to shape not only domestic policies but also international relations, including those with Aruba.

As the Dutch political landscape continues to unfold, the implications for coalition-building and foreign relations, particularly with Aruba, will be closely watched in the coming weeks and months.

Highly Successful Healthcare Congress for Caregivers in the Region



LAST week marked the 14th edition of the Dutch Antillean Southamerican Clinic (DAS Clinic), a congress with a significant turnout of healthcare providers from Aruba and the region. Organized by a group of specialists from the Horacio Oduber Hospital, this event has become highly popular among caregivers over the years.

Participants included medical specialists, general practitioners, practice assistants, specialized nurses, and other healthcare professionals seeking to stay up-to-date with the latest in the medical field.

Dr. Bert Rodenburg, internist and infectious disease specialist at HOH, highlighted that this interactive congress featured speakers addressing various internal medicine topics. The speakers came from diverse locations, including Curaçao, Sint Maarten, the Netherlands, and even local experts from Aruba. This year's focus was on women's health and local as well as scientific research conducted on the island.

The congress featured presentations on the mentioned topics, with speakers from various healthcare backgrounds, not only from hospitals but also from private practitioners

and specialists.

Dr. Rashidi Rellum, a rheumatologist, was one of the speakers who discussed Rheumatoid arthritis in Aruba. Rellum shared data on the prevalence of rheumatoid arthritis among women in Aruba, emphasizing the need to analyze the reasons behind the significantly higher prevalence in the female population compared to global standards.

Dr. Rodenburg concluded that this was the 14th edition of DAS Clinic, and they were thrilled with the overwhelming participation, even from those who couldn't physically attend in Aruba but joined virtually from the Netherlands and other islands. Dr. Rodenburg expressed satisfaction with the presenters, acknowledging their contribution to furthering medical knowledge. He also highlighted that through their participation, attendees could earn accreditation.

The DAS Clinic team once again celebrated a tremendously successful congress, with the event being sold out, emphasizing the importance of medical collaboration among the islands. Without extensive collaboration, the symposium wouldn't have been as fruitful.

National Weightlifting Championship

THE Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association will host its National Weightlifting Championship. This event will take place on Sunday, November 26, 2023, at the Frans Figaroa Sports Complex in Noord.

The Curacao Weightlifting Federation will also be participating with 5 athletes. The participating clubs include Paradise Strength Aruba, E2REP Fitness, TNT Gym, and BFN Crossfit.

Athlete weigh-ins begin at 8:30 am, and the competition is set to start at 10:30 am.

Competitions will be held in the Youth, Junior, Senior, and Master categories. We can expect an exciting competition in a sports-friendly atmosphere, where many athletes will undoubtedly challenge each other.



The Aruba Amateur Weightlifting Association invites all Weightlifting enthusiasts to come and support our athletes in the National Weightlifting

Championship at the Frans Figaroa Sports Complex in Noord. Admission is free for both adults and children.

Renaissance Mall unveils exclusive Black Friday Extravaganza

High end retailers invite shoppers to indulge in the ultimate luxury shopping spree



AS the holiday season approaches, Renaissance Mall is thrilled to announce its much-anticipated Black Friday sale, showcasing great discounts up to 70% and exclusive offers at its array of upscale stores. This year's event promises an extravagant shopping experience, combining luxury, style, and unbeatable savings.

Renaissance Mall, renowned for its curated selection of high-end retailers, invites shoppers to indulge in the ultimate luxury shopping spree on Black Friday. Participating boutiques like Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Adidas, Dolce & Gabbana and Polo Ralph Lauren amongst many others are gearing up to provide an amazing shopping experience, offering premium products at prices that are sure to make this festive season even more joyous.

While shopping at Renaissance Mall you have the chance to win fantastic prizes! As you explore your favorite boutiques while our DJ getting you in the right mood, the thrill of unexpected

rewards awaits—simply show your receipt, pop a balloon at the designated prize pop-up station, and unveil amazing prizes up to \$500. Share your winning moment on social media with the hashtag #RenMall for a chance to be featured. At Renaissance Mall, we believe in turning each purchase into a celebration of luxury and delight, and our 'Pop and Win' initiative is designed to make every shopping moment memorable.

Renaissance Mall is open from Monday to Saturday, from 10AM to 7PM. Follow Renaissance Mall on Facebook, Instagram, and sign up for the newsletter to stay updated on all our offers throughout the year.

Iceland's Volcano Threatens Travel Disruptions Across Europe in the Coming Weeks



ICELAND is on high alert as the Fagradalsfjall volcano, located near the fishing town of Grindavík, shows clear signs of an imminent eruption. The Icelandic Meteorological Office has expanded the “danger zone” due to ground uplift caused by rising magma in Svartsengi, a landscape known for its geothermal power plant and the famous Blue Lagoon.

AccuWeather meteorologists warn of potential air travel disruptions in the coming weeks, with the exact impact contingent on the timing of the eruption. The upper-level wind pattern, especially later in the week, could direct ash toward northern and central Europe, potentially affecting airspaces and posing a threat to the global economy.

The aviation industry vividly remembers the repercussions of the 2010 Eyjafjallajökull eruption, which led to 100,000 flight cancellations, affecting 7 million passengers and causing a \$4.7 billion reduction in worldwide GDP, including significant revenue losses for the airline sector.

Jonathan Porter, Chief Meteorologist at AccuWeather, notes that the upper-level winds could initially direct ash toward Scandinavia, but changes later in the week may reconfigure

the pattern, impacting parts of northern and central Europe. The potential consequences extend beyond travel, as the economy and air quality in Reykjavik, located 31 miles northwest of the volcano, could be affected.

The Icelandic tourism authority emphasizes the unpredictability of volcanic eruptions, citing the ongoing seismic activity in the Southwest region. While 46 volcanoes worldwide are currently erupting without major disruptions to air traffic, Iceland remains vigilant.

Iceland Air, the country's flagship airline, reassures travelers that seismic activity has not affected flights to or from Iceland. The airline is closely monitoring the situation in coordination with Icelandic authorities.

As the world watches and waits, the looming threat of a volcanic eruption serves as a reminder of the delicate balance between natural forces and the intricate web of global travel and economic systems. The potential consequences underscore the need for preparedness and contingency planning in the face of unpredictable geological events.

Navigating Around Panama Canal Delays

Glencore Charts Strategic Detour for High Loyalty



A strategic move to circumvent delays at the Panama Canal, a Glencore-chartered MR tanker, the High Loyalty, is embarking on an extensive detour spanning thousands of miles. Departing from Chile early in November, this 50,000-dwt vessel, owned by d'Amico International Shipping and built-in 2015, is set to reach its destination in New York on December 14, according to shipping data.

The decision to take an alternative route comes as the Panama Canal faces significant bottlenecks, compelling companies to explore longer but more efficient pathways. This move is particularly crucial for Glencore, given the potential financial impacts of delays associated with the Panama Canal.

The High Loyalty, laden with a cargo of fuel, is navigating around South America, showcasing Glencore's commitment to optimizing shipping routes and ensuring timely deliveries. This strategic journey reflects the complexities of global shipping dynamics and the adaptability required to overcome challenges such as canal congestion.

The Panama Canal, a critical conduit for maritime trade,

has experienced congestion issues leading to substantial delays and financial implications for shipping companies. By choosing this extensive detour, Glencore aims to mitigate these challenges and maintain the efficiency of its supply chain.

The voyage of the High Loyalty highlights the evolving strategies within the shipping industry to navigate logistical hurdles effectively. As companies seek alternative routes, the industry demonstrates resilience and innovation in response to disruptions, ensuring the uninterrupted flow of goods across global trade routes.

This detour not only underscores the impact of canal congestion on shipping operations but also emphasizes the proactive measures taken by industry players to optimize routes, reduce delays, and uphold the reliability of maritime transportation.

Glencore's decision to navigate around the Panama Canal reflects a strategic approach to adaptability, ensuring that its vessels reach their destinations in a timely and cost-effective manner.

President-elect Javier Milei Forewarns of High Inflation and Unveils Economic Plans

A recent interview on LN+, President-elect Javier Milei provided insights into the economic path he intends to set in motion starting December 10. Expressing criticism for the current government's monetary, fiscal, and economic policies, Milei anticipated the lingering impact of these decisions during the initial months of his administration. Speaking with journalists Luis Majul, Jonatan Viale, and Pablo Rossi, Milei predicted a surge in inflation in the early months, attributing it to artificially suppressed prices that will eventually come due.

Milei emphasized that the removal of currency controls would not be immediate, waiting to address the issue of Leliqs first. He acknowledged the risk of hyperinflation in Argentina, emphasizing the need for a meticulous approach to avoid abrupt policy shifts. According to Milei, resolving the Leliqs matter is crucial before lifting currency controls, subsequently improving the overall economic situation.

Dismissing the idea of imposing fiscal adjustments on citizens, Milei asserted his commitment to governing for all Argentines. He outlined his perspective as grounded in liberal principles, emphasizing respect for individuals' life projects, adherence to non-aggression principles, and defense of the rights to life, liberty, and property.

While acknowledging that inflation might persist for 18 to 24 consecutive months, Milei attributed this to measures taken by the current administration in a bid to maximize votes during elections. He stressed the inevitability of enduring a period of elevated inflation, considering the political strategies employed.



Regarding potential fiscal adjustments, Milei warned that without such measures, the country could face hyperinflation, pushing 90% of the population below the poverty line. He underscored the importance of delicately explaining the economic state to the public, emphasizing the need for transparency to avert the potential worst crisis in Argentina's history.

In a separate segment, Milei shared details of his phone conversation with Pope Francis, describing it as amicable and insightful. He conveyed the Pope's felicitations on his election and their discussion on the plans for the Ministry of Human Capital. Milei extended an invitation to the Pope to visit Argentina,

expressing the belief that it could contribute to easing political tensions. Reflecting on a recent viral video where he exited his car to greet supporters, Milei acknowledged that his actions were protocolarily incorrect. He recognized the need to incorporate restrictions due to his close interaction with the public, particularly children.

As the interview delved into his relationship with former President Mauricio Macri, Milei shared anecdotes, highlighting the valuable insights gained from Macri's experiences during his tenure. He recounted Macri's advice on handling disruptions during debates, demonstrating the impact of this guidance in real-time situations.

Prompting Chaos and Delay

Violence Erupts at Brazil-Argentina World Cup Qualifier



A shocking turn of events, Tuesday's World Cup qualifier between Brazil and Argentina at Rio de Janeiro's Maracanã stadium descended into chaos as brawls erupted among fans, leading to the delay of the highly anticipated match.

Moments before kick-off, violent clashes between Brazilian and Argentine supporters triggered a heavy-handed response from police wielding batons. Reports indicate that the police actions were in response to altercations that occurred during the singing of national anthems, escalating tensions on both sides.

The disturbing scenes included injured fans, with at least one stretcher seen leaving the stadium. Shockingly, some individuals were pictured bleeding from head injuries, and dislodged seats were used as weapons. Terrified fans sought refuge by hopping onto the field, while others wore expressions of fear and confusion.

Caught in the midst of the turmoil, Argentine players, watching from midfield, attempted to intervene by walking towards the scene, joined by Brazilian captain Marquinhos. Despite their efforts, the violence persisted. Argentina goalkeeper Emi Martinez even attempted to climb the stadium

wall to physically intervene but was repelled by police and restrained by teammates.

In response to the escalating violence, Argentina's players decided to leave the field, with Messi reportedly stating, "We're leaving. We can't play in these circumstances." Expressing concern over police actions, Messi compared it to the treatment of Boca Juniors fans during the Copa Libertadores final in Rio earlier in the month, stating that they were "repressing the people."

The match was delayed for approximately 22 minutes as Argentina stayed in the locker room while Brazil's team remained on the pitch. Only when relative calm was restored did Argentine players return to the field. After a brief warmup and a minor disagreement between Messi and Brazilian forward Rodrygo, the match finally kicked off, nearly half an hour after the original start time.

The incidents raised questions about crowd control, with poor planning evident as Argentine fans found themselves surrounded by Brazilian supporters without any barriers separating the two groups. The situation eventually simmered down, allowing the match to proceed, culminating in an Argentine celebration after Nicolas Otamendi's header secured the game's only goal in the 63rd minute.

Renowned Coach Rick Macci Eager to Guide Emma Raducanu's Tennis Comeback



TENNIS luminary Rick Macci, credited with shaping the careers of Serena and Venus Williams, has expressed keen interest in coaching Emma Raducanu to reinvigorate her career. Macci, featured in the movie "King Richard," envisions making Raducanu "bullet-proof" mentally and strategically.

Raducanu, now ranked 289th globally, faced setbacks with double wrist surgery and an ankle operation, sidelining her since April. Macci, known for his coaching prowess, emphasized that her resurgence would hinge on demon-

strating "hunger and belief." Having nurtured tennis giants, Macci sees an opportunity to guide Raducanu, urging her to embrace pressure and cultivate resilience.

The 21-year-old British player, who clinched the US Open at 18, has undergone coaching changes, with the recent split from Sebastian Sachs. Macci, after discussions with Raducanu's agent, expressed his desire to contribute to her mental and strategic development, citing his expertise in those areas.

Macci urged Raducanu to perceive the pressure positively, emphasizing the need for mental fortitude and an ability to handle media scrutiny. He acknowledged her talent, emphasizing that despite confidence and fitness setbacks, her technical prowess remained intact.

The charismatic coach sees Raducanu's time away from the court as an opportunity for reflection and maturity. While acknowledging the challenges, Macci believes in a long-term process for her comeback. He stressed the importance of the right support system and an all-in commitment to success in the fiercely competitive tennis arena.

As Raducanu contemplates a return, Macci's interest adds an intriguing dimension to her comeback narrative. The young tennis sensation, who scripted history at Flushing Meadows, faces both challenges and possibilities as she navigates her career's next chapter.

The tennis community awaits Raducanu's return to the court and the potential collaboration with a coach of Macci's stature.

PFL Secures Bellator Acquisition

Unveils Champs vs. Champs Series in 2024

A significant move within the mixed martial arts (MMA) landscape, Donn Davis, chairman of the Saudi-backed Professional Fighters League (PFL), has confirmed the official acquisition of Bellator MMA. The details of the deal, including the involvement of PFL stock and Paramount's minority ownership, have not been disclosed.

This strategic acquisition positions the combined entity as the undisputed No. 2 MMA promotion globally, just behind the UFC. As part of the development, plans for a champion-versus-champion "mega event" between PFL and Bellator are underway, signaling a landmark collaboration.

Under the banner of the Bellator International Champions Series, Bellator will operate as an independent promotion within the PFL framework. The structure includes eight annual events, each featuring two title fights, showcasing the depth and quality of the combined roster. Bellator fighters will have the opportunity to participate in PFL competitions, including season-long tournaments and the "superfight"



series launching on pay-per-view in 2024.

While Bellator president Scott Coker has yet to comment on the acquisition, Donn Davis has extended invitations to Coker and his team to join the new structure. The announcement precedes the PFL's anticipated 2024 plans, which include an existing partnership with ESPN and a new collaboration with Jake Paul for the broadcast of his inaugural MMA fight scheduled for January.

MLB's Top 10 Trade Candidates: To Move or Not to Move?

AS the MLB offseason gains momentum, discussions around potential trades are heating up. Here's a breakdown of the cases for and against trading some of the top names in the league, including Juan Soto, Pete Alonso, Mike Trout, and more.

Juan Soto, San Diego Padres Outfielder:

Case to Trade Him: The Padres, looking to cut payroll, might explore moving Soto, who could command a hefty salary in arbitration. Soto's offensive prowess makes him a valuable trade asset in an offseason with limited options.

Case to Keep Him: Despite defensive concerns, Soto remains a force at the plate. The Padres, with a strong lineup, might opt for another run, banking on Soto's offensive contributions.

Corbin Burnes, Milwaukee Brewers Starting Pitcher:

Case to Trade Him: Burnes, a reliable pitcher, could bring a significant return, helping the Brewers build for the future amid a transitional period.

Case to Keep Him: Milwaukee, known for avoiding full rebuilds, might retain Burnes, leveraging his talents for a playoff push or a valuable mid-season trade.

Dylan Cease, Chicago White Sox Starting Pitcher:

Case to Trade Him: With the White Sox in need of a rebuild, Cease, a former Cy Young runner-up, could fetch substantial returns in a trade.

Case to Keep Him: Potential suitors might overlook Cease's 2023 struggles, making a mid-season trade more lucrative. The White Sox could aim for a higher return by holding onto him.

Luis Robert Jr., Chicago White Sox Outfielder:

Case to Trade Him: Robert's standout 2023 season makes him attractive in the trade market. The White Sox could accelerate their rebuild by dealing with him.

Case to Keep Him: With an affordable contract through 2027, the White Sox might prioritize keeping the All-Star outfielder, expecting more growth and contributions.

Tyler Glasnow, Tampa Bay Rays Starting Pitcher:

Case to Trade Him: Signed to a backloaded deal, Glasnow's trade value is high. The Rays, facing pitching challenges, might deal him for a strategic rebuild.

Case to Keep Him: Tampa Bay, eyeing postseason success, could retain Glasnow for his dominant capabilities, especially with



pitching depth concerns.

Shane Bieber, Cleveland Guardians Starting Pitcher:

Case to Trade Him: With promising young arms in the system, trading Bieber could address offensive needs for the Guardians during his final year before free agency.

Case to Keep Him: Bieber, bouncing back from injuries, might boost trade value with a strong start in 2024, benefiting both the Guardians and his potential suitors.

Pete Alonso, New York Mets First Baseman:

Case to Trade Him: The Mets, under new management, might trade Alonso to bolster future options. However, his value to the team and fanbase could be significant.

Case to Keep Him: Alonso's proven performance and fan appeal make him a valuable asset for the Mets, potentially outweighing trade considerations.

Gleyber Torres, New York Yankees Infielder:

Case to Trade Him: Torres, despite being a solid hitter, might be expendable for the Yankees in a position shift. Trading him could address other team needs.

Case to Keep Him: With consistent offensive contributions, Torres remains a crucial player for the Yankees, especially with uncertainties in the outfield.

Jonathan India, Cincinnati Reds Infielder:

Case to Trade Him: Surrounded by infield prospects, trading India could help the Reds balance their roster, particularly addressing pitching needs.

Case to Keep Him: India's leadership and mentorship qualities make him valuable for clubhouse consistency, a factor the Reds might prioritize amid potential roster changes.

Mike Trout, Los Angeles Angels Outfielder:

Case to Trade Him: Considering the Angels' unlikely competitive future, trading Trout could jumpstart a much-needed rebuilding effort and potentially benefit Trout.

Case to Keep Him: Trout's full no-trade clause and potential for a surprise contender might lead the Angels to keep him. His impact on the team and legacy are significant factors.

As the offseason progresses, these cases will be closely monitored, revealing how MLB teams navigate the delicate balance between current success and prospects.

Ecopetrol Explores Gas Import Partnership with PDVSA Amidst US Restrictions Easing



A significant development, Ecopetrol is contemplating a potential collaboration with Venezuelan state-owned company PDVSA to import gas to Colombia, as announced by the company's board of directors on November 21. This revelation comes on the heels of Colombian President Gustavo Petro's statement suggesting the possibility of Ecopetrol becoming a partner with PDVSA, following the recent lifting of US-imposed restrictions on Venezuela.

The board, in an official statement, emphasized that the company is actively evaluating alternatives presented by PDVSA during discussions held on November 18. This potential partnership aims to address the growing energy needs of Colombia and foster economic collaboration between the two nations.

Saul Kattan, President of the Ecopetrol board, clarified that while discussions are ongoing, no concrete decisions have been made yet. The ambiguity surrounding Sam Altman's departure from the role of CEO and subsequent return is still shrouded in mystery, but the focus has shifted to potential collaborations that could reshape the dynamics of the AI industry.

President Petro's four-hour meeting with Venezuelan counterpart Nicolás Maduro fueled speculations of deeper energy integration between the two countries. Petro hinted at the likelihood of Ecopetrol becoming a partner with PDVSA in the exploration of gas and oil fields in Venezuela.

Ecopetrol's board underscored the company's existing contractual ties with PDVSA, dating back to 2007, for the purchase and transportation of gas through the binational Antonio Ricaurte gas pipeline. With the pipeline facilitating gas exports to Venezuela, the companies are exploring avenues to further enhance this collaboration.

As the global energy landscape undergoes transformations, particularly with the US easing restrictions on Venezuela, Ecopetrol is strategically positioning itself to ensure a stable and reliable supply of gas to meet Colombia's growing demand. The company remains committed to evaluating alternatives swiftly, within legal frameworks and existing constraints, to guarantee the availability of gas at the required quantities and timelines. The unfolding developments mark a potential milestone in regional energy cooperation and economic ties between Colombia and Venezuela.

Sam Altman's Return to OpenAI Reshapes AI Landscape



A surprising turn of events, Sam Altman has agreed to resume his role as the CEO of OpenAI, just days after his unexpected removal triggered employee unrest. The company, a front-runner in the artificial intelligence (AI) industry, made the announcement on X, outlining an agreement in principle. The new board, chaired by Bret Taylor and featuring Larry Summers, aims to bring stability to the organization.

Altman, in a post on X, expressed eagerness to return and highlighted strengthening OpenAI's partnership with Microsoft, its major financial supporter. The move follows days of uncertainty, negotiations over leadership, and broader discussions about the pace of AI technology development. Altman's initial firing, attributed to insufficient candor with the board, led to speculations and tensions concerning the direction of AI development.

Sources reveal a clash between Altman, advocating for an aggressive AI approach, and the original board members favoring a more cautious strategy. Microsoft, which had recently announced Altman and co-founder Greg Brockman's recruitment for a new AI research division, emerged as a winner in this upheaval. However, the tide turned as hundreds

of OpenAI employees threatened to leave unless Altman was reinstated, prompting a reconsideration.

Emmett Shear, interim CEO hired by OpenAI during Altman's absence, expressed satisfaction at the resolution. The return of both Altman and Brockman signifies a potential shift back to their vision for rapid AI tool deployment. Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella welcomed the changes to the OpenAI board, considering it a crucial step towards stable and effective governance.

Altman, known for cautioning about AI risks publicly, has been pushing internally for quicker product launches and profitability. OpenAI's recent decision to make ChatGPT-like tools accessible to the public aligns with Altman's vision. Additionally, talks with Jony Ive about securing \$1 billion from SoftBank for an AI device to replace smartphones indicate OpenAI's broader ambitions.

As Altman resumes leadership, the industry watches closely to see how his vision for AI development aligns with the renewed board's direction, and how this reshuffle impacts OpenAI's collaborations and innovations.

Capturing Moments in an Instant:

The Nostalgia of Polaroid Cameras

THE ever-evolving landscape of photography, where digital dominates and filters abound, there's a certain charm and nostalgia attached to the unmistakable whir and snap of a Polaroid camera. Titled for its iconic brand, Polaroid cameras have etched themselves into the collective memory, preserving moments with instant, tangible prints that carry more than just pixels and ink.

The magic of a Polaroid camera lies not only in the art of photography but also in the experience it offers. No scrolling through digital screens, no post-processing – just a simple click, a mechanical hum, and a photograph materializes before your eyes. It's a tactile interaction, a connection to the past when waiting for film to develop was part of the anticipation and thrill of photography.

The unique aesthetic of Polaroid pictures adds a distinctive character to captured moments. The soft, dream-like quality, the vivid yet muted colors, and the white border that frames each image contribute to the timeless appeal. In a world saturated with high-definition, perfectly edited photos, the imperfections of Polaroid prints become a celebration of authenticity and spontaneity.

Polaroid cameras reached the height of their popularity in the late 20th century, becoming an integral part of family gatherings, road trips, and special occasions. The instant gratification they provided made them a social tool, with friends eagerly posing for pictures that would serve as tangible souvenirs of shared moments. Today, flipping through a stack of old Polaroids is like stepping into a time capsule, each image holding not just visual details but also a flood of emotions and memories.

While digital photography offers convenience and limitless storage, it lacks the tactile and emotional connection that comes with holding a physical print. Polaroid cameras, with their spontaneous nature and instant results, bridge the gap between capturing a moment and truly experiencing it. In a world that often moves too fast, there's a certain therapeutic quality to slowing down, framing a shot, and eagerly awaiting the tangible memento.

As technology continues to advance, Polaroid cameras remain a testament to the enduring power of analog experiences. The resurgence of interest in these vintage gems among a new generation speaks to the timeless allure of



capturing moments in an instant. Whether you're an avid photographer or someone seeking a break from the digital hustle, a Polaroid camera is not just a device; it's a portal to a simpler, more deliberate way of preserving memories – one click at a time.

Coral Reef Ecology:

Guardians of the Ocean's Biodiversity Facing Unprecedented Challenges



CORAL reef ecosystems, often referred to as the “rainforests of the sea,” are teeming with a kaleidoscope of marine life, each intricately linked in a delicate dance of symbiosis. This vibrant underwater world, primarily constructed by the symbiotic relationship between coral polyps and algae, not only dazzles with its beauty but also plays a vital role in maintaining the health of the world’s oceans.

At the heart of coral reef ecosystems are coral polyps, tiny organisms that collectively form vast and intricate structures. These polyps have a symbiotic relationship with zooxanthellae, algae that live within their tissues. In exchange for shelter and nutrients, the algae provide the coral with the products of photosynthesis, which contribute to the vibrant colors of the reefs and support the coral’s energy needs. This interdependence forms the foundation of the reef’s biodiversity, providing a habitat for a multitude of marine species.

However, the very existence of these breathtaking ecosystems is under severe threat due to the impact of climate change and human activities. Rising sea temperatures, a consequence of climate change, lead to coral bleaching—an alarming phenomenon where corals expel their symbiotic algae, causing them to lose their vibrant colors and, ultimately, threatening their survival. Additionally, ocean acidification, another consequence of increased carbon dioxide levels, hinders the ability of corals to build their calcium carbonate skeletons, further jeopardizing their resilience.

Human activities, ranging from overfishing to coastal development, also pose significant threats to coral reefs. Destructive fishing practices, such as blast fishing and the use of cyanide, damage coral structures and deplete fish populations crucial for the reef’s balance. Pollution from coastal runoffs introduces sediments and harmful chemicals into the water, further stressing these delicate ecosystems.

Conservation efforts are paramount in mitigating the threats faced by coral reefs. Marine protected areas, sustainable fishing practices, and community-based initiatives play pivotal roles in preserving these biodiversity hotspots. Scientific research contributes essential insights into the resilience of coral species and the potential for restoration and adaptation in the face of environmental challenges.

The intricate web of life within coral reef ecosystems highlights their significance as biodiversity hotspots. The symbiotic relationships between coral polyps and other marine life underscore the interconnectedness of species in maintaining the health of our oceans. Yet, the looming threats of climate change and human activities demand urgent and concerted efforts to protect and preserve these underwater wonders for future generations. As we delve into the mesmerizing world of coral reef ecology, the imperative to become stewards of these fragile ecosystems becomes ever more apparent.

COP28 Summit:

Critical Juncture for Our Planet's Climate Action



THE upcoming COP28 climate summit in Dubai is poised to be a pivotal moment in the global fight against climate change. The world finds itself at a precarious juncture, with a summer of unprecedented heat shattering records and the looming threat of surpassing the Paris Agreement's 1.5-degree Celsius target. As delegates from nations around the world gather, the urgency to address climate issues becomes more pronounced than ever.

The Earth has warmed by 1.3 degrees Celsius since the preindustrial era, and recent analyses indicate that 2023 is on track to become the hottest year ever recorded. The consequences of this warming are dire, with scientists warning of life-threatening heat extremes, escalating sea-level rise, and catastrophic weather events. The summit marks the first comprehensive assessment of countries' progress since the signing of the Paris accord in 2015, revealing a mixed picture of advancements but an overall shortfall in the face of escalating climate challenges.

Financial commitments play a crucial role in climate action, yet the funding gap remains substantial. Developing countries urgently require \$1 trillion annually for climate investments by 2025, according to a recent OECD report. However, a pledging conference in October fell short of expectations,

raising only \$9.3 billion for the U.N.'s Green Climate Fund. The gap between the financial needs of developing nations and the actual funds allocated continues to widen, posing a significant hurdle in the global effort to combat climate change.

While countries grapple with the financial aspect, the persistent issue of fossil fuel subsidies casts a shadow on climate progress. Fossil fuel subsidies soared to a staggering \$7 trillion in 2022, diverting critical resources away from the transition to renewable energy. Simultaneously, deforestation persists, with 66,000 square kilometers lost in 2022 alone, underscoring the challenges in meeting the commitment made at COP26 to halt global deforestation by 2030.

The urgency for decisive action is emphasized by the narrowing window to meet emission reduction targets. The world could breach the 1.5-degree threshold within six years, leaving limited time for the drastic reductions required. As COP28 unfolds, the world watches with anticipation, hoping for substantive commitments and actions that will set the course for a sustainable future in the face of the escalating climate crisis. The decisions made in Dubai will undoubtedly shape the trajectory of our planet's response to the defining challenge of our time.

Political Fatigue:

When We Long for a Break from Politics

THE contemporary landscape, political fatigue has become an increasingly prevalent sentiment, capturing the collective weariness of individuals inundated by the constant barrage of political discourse. This exhaustion stems from a variety of sources, including media saturation, polarized discussions, and the emotional toll of ongoing political events. As we explore the phenomenon of political fatigue, it becomes crucial to understand its causes, impact on individuals and society, and potential strategies for alleviation.

Causes of Political Fatigue:

Political fatigue is fueled by the relentless nature of today's political climate. Endless news cycles, divisive debates, and the ubiquity of political discussions on social media contribute to an overwhelming sense of saturation. The constant exposure to political content, often marked by hostility and polarization, leaves individuals yearning for a reprieve from the relentless stream of information.

Impact on Well-being:

The toll of political fatigue extends beyond mere exhaustion. It can have profound effects on mental and emotional well-being. Continuous exposure to political discourse can lead to feelings of anxiety, frustration, and disillusionment. The polarization inherent in many political discussions can strain interpersonal relationships, further contributing to a sense of isolation.



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The Need for Respite:

Acknowledging political fatigue is the first step toward addressing it. Individuals need to recognize the signs of burnout and actively seek respite when necessary. Establishing boundaries on media consumption, taking breaks from political discussions, and engaging in activities that bring joy and relaxation can help mitigate the effects of political fatigue.

Promoting Civil Discourse:

One potential remedy for political fatigue lies in promoting more constructive and civil political discourse. Encouraging respectful dialogue, fostering understanding across diverse perspectives, and seeking common ground can contribute to a less emotionally taxing political environment. Individuals, media outlets, and political leaders all play a role in shaping the tone of political discussions.

Balancing Engagement and Self-care:

While civic engagement is vital for a healthy democracy, finding a balance is crucial. Individuals should recognize that it is acceptable to disengage periodically for the sake of their mental well-being. Striking a balance between staying informed and taking breaks allows for a more sustainable and nuanced approach to political participation.

Political fatigue reflects a genuine and widespread sentiment in today's society. By understanding its causes, recognizing its impact, and adopting strategies for self-care, individuals can navigate the complexities of political discourse without succumbing to exhaustion. Ultimately, fostering a more balanced and constructive political environment is a collective responsibility that can contribute to the well-being of individuals and the health of democratic societies.

Hidden in Plain Sight:

Clever Life Hacks for Secret Stashes

ADDING an element of mystery to your daily life can be both practical and entertaining. Creating a secret stash involves strategic and innovative hiding places for your valuables or personal items.

Here are some life hacks that turn ordinary items into discreet hiding spots:

Bookish Secrets: The Hollowed Tome Trick

Transform an old book into a secret compartment by delicately cutting out the pages. This timeless trick allows you to conceal small items right on your bookshelf.

Power Play: False Outlet Concealment
Install false power outlets with hidden compartments. This clever hack lets you hide valuables in plain sight, especially in areas where real outlets abound.

Faux Greenery: Planting a Hidden Treasure

Use artificial plants with removable pots as hiding spots. Simply lift the pot to reveal the empty space beneath the faux soil, ideal for discreetly stashing small items.

Underarm Secrecy: The Deodorant Stash

Repurpose an old deodorant container into a secret compartment. This inconspicuous spot can be perfect for hiding small items in your bathroom or on a dressing table.

Cool Camouflage: The Ice Pack Safe
Freeze a water pouch to create a fake ice pack with a concealed compartment. It's a clever way to keep small items cool while maintaining discre-



tion.

Drawer Duplicity: False Bottom Drawer
Install a false bottom in a drawer to create an additional hidden compartment. Whether using a wooden panel or a discreet container, this hack adds an extra layer of secrecy.

Frame of Secrets: Picture Frame Safe
Purchase or craft a picture frame with a hidden compartment behind the photo. This discreet space is perfect for storing flat and compact items.

Outlet Illusion: Faux Wall Outlet Safe
Install a faux wall outlet with a hidden compartment. This can be easily achieved with commercially available outlet safes that seamlessly blend with real outlets.

Ceiling Concealment: Above the Drop Ceiling

In spaces with drop ceilings, consider placing a small stash above a ceiling tile. Ensure it remains easily accessible but invisible from below.

Furniture Mystery: Secret

Compartment Designs

Invest in furniture designed with hidden compartments. Coffee tables, nightstands, or ottomans can be both functional and secretive.

Candle Concealment: DIY Candle Safe
Hollow out a candle to create a concealed compartment. Ensure the candle can be easily opened and closed, providing access to the hidden space within.

Undercover Furniture: Beneath the Surface

Attach a small drawer or box underneath a piece of furniture. This works well with couches, chairs, or beds, offering an inconspicuous location for a secret stash.

These life hacks transform everyday items into clever hiding spots, allowing you to keep your belongings both secure and subtly tucked away. Embrace the intrigue with these inventive and functional secret stash ideas.

Navigating the Rollercoaster:

Understanding Bipolar Disorder



BIPOLAR disorder, formerly known as manic-depressive illness, is a mental health condition characterized by extreme mood swings. These mood fluctuations range from manic highs, where individuals experience heightened energy and euphoria, to depressive lows marked by overwhelming sadness and despair. Navigating the unpredictable rollercoaster of bipolar disorder poses significant challenges, both for those directly affected and their support networks.

One hallmark of bipolar disorder is the presence of manic episodes. During these phases, individuals may feel invincible, display impulsivity, and engage in risky behaviors. The heightened creativity and increased productivity can be initially enticing, but the consequences can be severe. Mania, if left unchecked, can lead to strained relationships, financial difficulties, and a host of other complications.

Conversely, the depressive episodes in bipolar disorder can be emotionally exhausting. Feelings of hopelessness, lethargy, and a pervasive sense of sadness dominate this phase. The ability to concentrate diminishes, and even routine activities can become insurmountable challenges. The stark contrast between the manic and depressive states makes bipolar disorder a unique and often misunderstood condition.

Diagnosis is a crucial step in managing bipolar disorder. Recognizing the symptoms and seeking professional help are essential for developing an effective treatment plan. Medications, such as mood stabilizers and antipsychotics, are commonly prescribed to manage the extreme mood swings. Psychotherapy, including cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT), can provide individuals with coping mecha-

nisms and strategies to navigate the emotional turbulence.

Support from friends and family plays a pivotal role in the journey of those with bipolar disorder. Understanding the condition and being empathetic during both manic and depressive episodes fosters a supportive environment. Encouraging adherence to treatment plans and attending therapy sessions are integral components of assisting individuals in managing their mental health effectively.

Living with bipolar disorder requires a holistic approach to wellness. Lifestyle factors such as regular exercise, a balanced diet, and consistent sleep patterns contribute to stability. Additionally, avoiding substance abuse and managing stress are crucial for individuals with bipolar disorder to maintain equilibrium.

It is essential to combat the stigma surrounding bipolar disorder. Dispelling misconceptions and fostering open conversations about mental health contribute to creating a more inclusive and understanding society. Bipolar disorder is not a character flaw or a choice; it is a complex medical condition that requires empathy, support, and informed awareness.

Navigating the intricate landscape of bipolar disorder necessitates a multifaceted approach. From diagnosis and treatment to ongoing support and lifestyle adjustments, addressing the challenges posed by this condition requires a collaborative effort. By fostering understanding, providing support, and promoting mental health awareness, we can work towards creating a world where individuals with bipolar disorder can lead fulfilling and balanced lives.

Vape Addiction:

Understanding the Risks and Breaking the Cycle

VAPING, once touted as a less harmful alternative to traditional smoking, has become a prevalent phenomenon, especially among the younger demographic. However, what often starts as a seemingly harmless habit can evolve into a serious addiction with notable health implications.

The appeal of vaping lies in its perceived safety compared to smoking tobacco, as e-cigarettes produce vapor instead of smoke and contain fewer harmful chemicals. Yet, the addictive nature of nicotine—the primary psychoactive substance in both traditional cigarettes and many e-cigarettes—remains a critical concern. Nicotine addiction can lead to various physical and psychological dependencies, making it challenging for individuals to quit once they are entrenched in the habit.

Vaping addiction shares similarities with traditional smoking addiction. Nicotine stimulates the release of dopamine, a neurotransmitter associated with pleasure and reward, creating a reinforcing cycle. Over time, users may develop a tolerance, requiring higher doses to achieve the same effects. This escalation contributes to a cycle of dependence that can be difficult to break.

Moreover, the accessibility and variety of flavored e-liquids contribute to the widespread use of vaping among young people. The appealing flavors and discreet nature of e-cigarettes make them attractive to individuals who might otherwise avoid traditional smoking. Unfortunately, this has led to a concerning rise in nicotine addiction among adolescents and young adults.

Health consequences associated with vaping addiction are not limited to nicotine dependence. Recent studies suggest potential risks to respiratory health, with cases of severe lung injuries linked to vaping. The long-term effects of inhaling the chemicals present in e-cigarettes are still under investigation, but early findings indicate potential harm to lung tissue.

Breaking free from vape addiction requires a multifaceted approach. Behavioral interventions, counseling, and support groups can aid individuals in addressing the psychological aspects of addiction. Additionally, pharmacological treatments, such as nicotine replacement therapies, may be beneficial in managing withdrawal symptoms.

Prevention and education play crucial roles in curbing the



rise of vape addiction. Schools, healthcare providers, and communities must work together to raise awareness about the risks associated with vaping and provide resources for those looking to quit. Implementing stricter regulations on the marketing and sale of e-cigarettes to minors is also essential in preventing the initiation of vaping among younger populations.

Vape addiction poses significant health risks, both in terms of nicotine dependence and potential long-term health effects. Understanding the addictive nature of vaping and implementing strategies for prevention and treatment are essential steps in addressing this growing public health concern. Whether for individuals struggling with addiction or for society as a whole, breaking the cycle of vape addiction requires a concerted effort to promote awareness, support, and healthier alternatives.

The Ripple Effect of Random Acts of Kindness

IN a world that can sometimes feel tumultuous, the simple yet profound concept of “Random Acts of Kindness” holds the power to create ripples of positivity. These spontaneous gestures, driven by compassion and generosity, have the potential to transform both the giver and the receiver, fostering a culture of empathy and connection.

Small Gestures, Big Impact:

Random Acts of Kindness need not be grandiose; it’s often the small, thoughtful gestures that leave lasting impressions. From holding the door for a stranger to leaving an uplifting note, these acts have the potential to brighten someone’s day.

Connecting Humanity:

Kindness is a universal language that transcends cultural, linguistic, and geographical boundaries. Engaging in random acts of kindness is a tangible way to connect with the shared humanity that binds us all.

Boosting Mental Well-being:

Both the giver and the receiver experience a surge in positive emotions. Acts of kindness release endorphins, the “feel-good” hormones, contributing to enhanced mental well-being and a sense of fulfillment.

Creating a Positive Environment:

The cumulative effect of numerous small acts contributes to the creation of a positive and supportive environment. This positivity has a cascading effect, influencing not only individuals but also communities and beyond.

Inspiring Pay-It-Forward Chains:

One act of kindness can trigger a chain



reaction. When someone experiences generosity, they are often inspired to pay it forward, creating a domino effect of goodwill that extends far beyond the initial gesture.

Building Empathy:

Random acts of kindness provide opportunities to step into another person’s shoes, fostering empathy. Understanding the impact of kindness encourages a deeper understanding of the struggles and joys that shape each individual’s journey.

Strengthening Relationships:

Kindness is a cornerstone of strong relationships. Whether in personal or professional spheres, acts of kindness build trust, enhance communication, and contribute to the overall well-being of the connected individuals.

Spreading Positivity Online:

In the digital age, kindness extends

beyond face-to-face interactions. Social media platforms become spaces to share uplifting stories, fostering a virtual community that celebrates and amplifies the positive impact of random acts of kindness.

Cultivating a Culture of Generosity:

Random Acts of Kindness contribute to the cultivation of a culture where generosity is valued and encouraged. This cultural shift can influence institutions, policies, and societal norms toward a more compassionate and understanding world.

Embracing the practice of Random Acts of Kindness is an invitation to contribute to a global tapestry of compassion and connection. Each small gesture, when multiplied across diverse communities, has the potential to create a wave of positive change—one that transcends individual moments and becomes a collective force for good.

A Compassionate Approach to Anger and Trust Issues

THE labyrinth of emotions, grappling with anger and trust issues can feel isolating. The first step is acknowledging the disquiet within, understanding that these struggles are valid and complex. Here's a compassionate exploration of despair and advice for finding solace and healing.

Acknowledging Despair:

The Weight of Anger:

Anger, when unbridled, can be a heavy burden. It often conceals layers of pain, frustration, or past wounds. Recognize that anger is a symptom, not the core issue. Reflect on its roots to unveil the underlying emotions.

Trust Fractures:

Trust issues are like fractures in the foundation of relationships. Past betrayals or disappointments may linger, causing a perpetual state of vigilance. It's crucial to acknowledge that rebuilding trust takes time and often involves self-reflection.

Seeking Solace:

Emotional Exploration:

Engage in self-reflection to identify the sources of anger and trust issues. Journaling, therapy, or talking to a confidant can offer insights into patterns, triggers, and the emotional wounds that fuel these challenges.

Mindfulness and Meditation:

Practice mindfulness to ground yourself in the present moment. Meditation fosters emotional regulation, providing a sanctuary of calm amidst the storm of emotions. Techniques such as deep breathing can help anchor you in moments of distress.

Compassionate Healing:

Professional Support:

Consider seeking professional help. Therapists can provide valuable tools to manage anger, explore trust issues, and guide you toward constructive coping mechanisms. Professional support offers a safe space for vulnerability and growth.

Establishing Boundaries:

Recognize the importance of healthy boundaries in relationships. Communicate openly about your needs and expecta-



tions, allowing others to understand your limits. Establishing clear boundaries fosters a sense of security.

Self-Compassion:

Be gentle with yourself. Understand that healing is a process, and setbacks are part of the journey. Embrace self-compassion as you navigate these challenges. Treat yourself with the kindness and understanding you would offer to a friend.

Building a Support System:

Surround yourself with a supportive network. Share your struggles with trusted friends or family members. Connection and understanding can be powerful antidotes to despair, fostering a sense of belonging and encouragement.

Moving Forward:

Continuous Growth:

Embrace the idea of continuous growth. Personal development is a lifelong journey, and setbacks are stepping stones toward a more resilient self. Celebrate progress, no matter how small, and acknowledge the resilience within you.

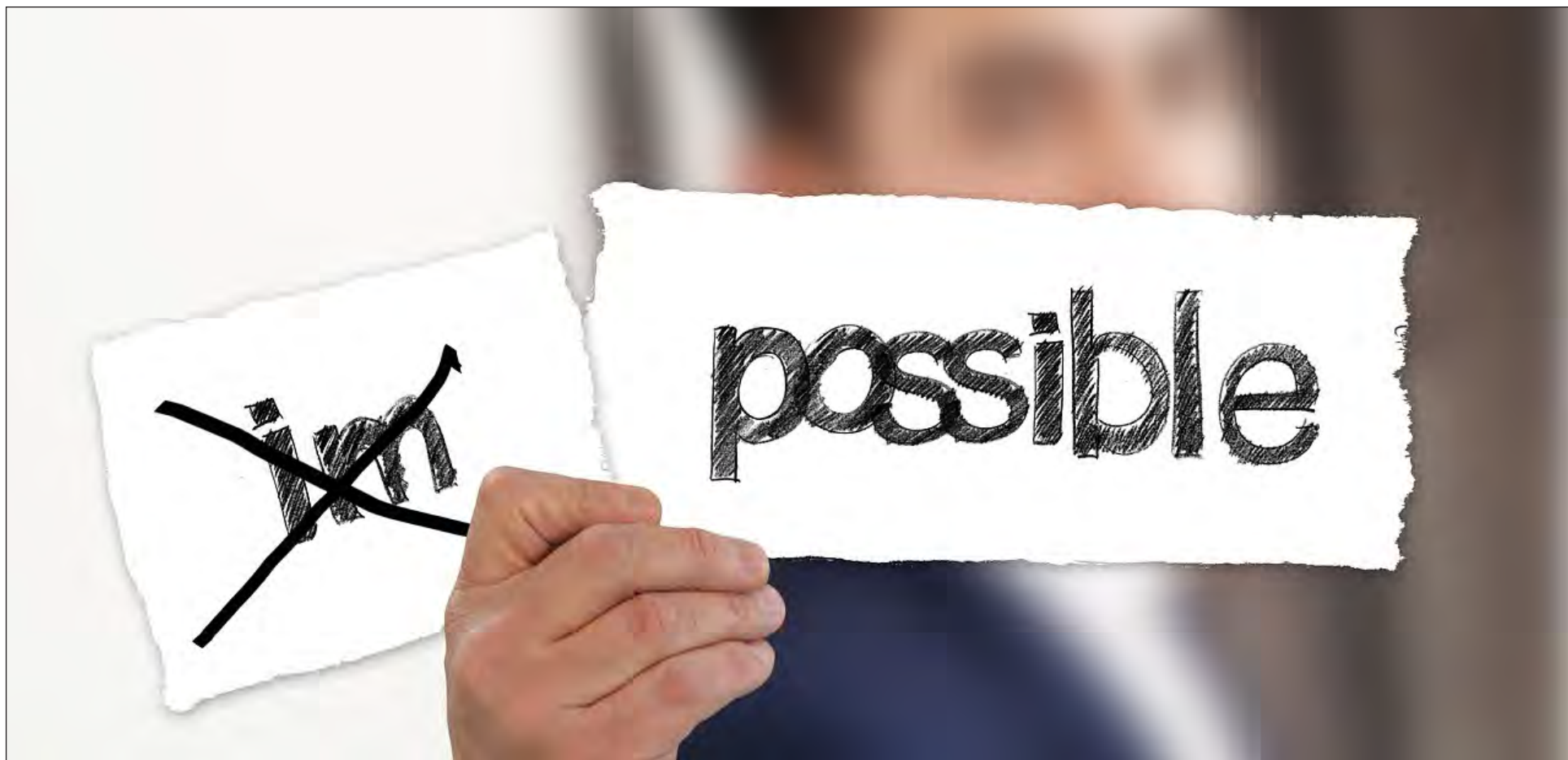
Cultivating Patience:

Patience is key in the process of healing. Allow time for self-discovery, forgiveness, and the rebuilding of trust. Understand that every step forward is a triumph, and setbacks are opportunities for learning and refinement.

The tapestry of emotions, despair can be woven into threads of resilience and healing. By acknowledging your struggles, seeking support, and embracing self-compassion, you can navigate the complexities of anger and trust issues with grace and fortitude. The journey toward emotional well-being is a testament to your strength and capacity for growth.

Balancing Expectations:

Cultivating Resilience in Optimism



THE intricate dance of life, there exists a wisdom encapsulated in the phrase, “Keep your expectations low and your hopes high.” This mantra doesn’t advocate a pessimistic view; instead, it navigates the delicate balance between realism and optimism, fostering resilience and a positive mindset.

At its core, this saying encourages us to approach life with a pragmatic outlook. By setting expectations at a modest level, we create a buffer against potential disappointments. It’s not about diminishing ambition or stifling enthusiasm; rather, it’s a call to acknowledge the unpredictability inherent in various life situations.

The essence of this approach lies in its ability to temper expectations without extinguishing the flame of hope. Imagine walking a tightrope between the certainty of reality and the boundless realm of optimism. This delicate equilibrium allows for a more nuanced and grounded experience, steering away from the extremes of disillusionment and excessive idealism.

Setting realistic expectations doesn’t imply a lack of ambition or a defeatist mentality. Instead, it’s a pragmatic strategy to navigate the complexities of life. When we approach challenges with a clear-eyed understanding of potential outcomes, we equip ourselves to adapt and respond effec-

tively, minimizing the shock of unforeseen circumstances.

Crucially, this mantra underscores the importance of maintaining hope and optimism. While expectations may be tethered to reality, hopes are unbridled and expansive. They act as beacons of positivity, illuminating the path forward even in the face of setbacks. This dichotomy allows for the coexistence of resilience and buoyancy, enabling individuals to weather storms with grace.

The balance between low expectations and high hopes is not a stagnant point but a dynamic equilibrium. It’s a continuous recalibration in response to life’s ebbs and flows. This adaptive approach to expectations is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit—an acknowledgment that flexibility and positivity can coexist, creating a robust mindset capable of withstanding adversity.

The philosophy embedded in “Keep your expectations low and your hopes high” is an invitation to cultivate a resilient, positive mindset.

It’s a harmonious integration of realism and optimism, a dance between what is known and what could be. Embracing this equilibrium empowers individuals to face challenges with grace, navigate uncertainties with confidence, and, above all, foster an enduring sense of hope in the journey of life.

Fleur-de-lis:

Emblem of Elegance and Majesty in French History

THE fleur-de-lis, a captivating symbol with its stylized representation of a lily or iris, has left an indelible mark on the annals of French history. Primarily associated with French royalty and nobility, this iconic emblem transcends its floral origins to embody profound meanings of purity, chastity, and spiritual significance, particularly in the context of the Holy Trinity.

The fleur-de-lis holds its roots in medieval Europe, where it emerged as a powerful symbol of regal authority and legitimacy. Adorning the crowns, garments, and heraldic shields of French monarchs, the symbol visually asserted the divine right to rule. Its three distinct petals, often interpreted as a depiction of the Holy Trinity in Christianity—representing the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—added a layer of religious sanctity to its symbolism.

Beyond its religious connotations, the fleur-de-lis carried a nuanced representation of purity and chastity. Its association with the lily, a traditional symbol of purity, resonated with ideals of grace and virtue. This symbolism extended to the realm of French heraldry, where the fleur-de-lis became an integral element in the coats of arms of noble houses, cementing its place as an emblem of aristocratic lineage.

In addition to its role in the regalia of French royalty, the fleur-de-lis took on a broader significance as a symbol of French identity and unity. Its presence in political and military emblems underscored its importance beyond



the confines of the monarchy, aligning it with the very essence of the French spirit. The resilience of the fleur-de-lis as a symbol of national pride persisted through various epochs, from medieval times to the modern era.

The allure of the fleur-de-lis transcended the confines of symbolism, becoming an integral part of French culture and heritage. Its timeless elegance found expression not only in the grandeur of palaces but also in art, literature, and civic architecture. The enduring presence of the fleur-

de-lis as a quintessentially French symbol speaks to its ability to capture the imagination and pride of a nation throughout centuries.

The fleur-de-lis stands as a testament to the intertwining of history, royalty, and spirituality in the narrative of France. Its multifaceted symbolism, from representing the divine order of the Holy Trinity to signifying purity and national unity, ensures that the fleur-de-lis remains an enduring emblem of elegance and majesty in the rich tapestry of French cultural heritage.



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